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DECLARE WAR NOW ON AUSTRIA PRESIDENT WILSON RECOMMENDS

Peace Based on Generosity and Justice, After the German Autocracy is Shown the Futility of Its Attempt to Govern the Whole World, is President's Statement of War Aims.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson in his address to congress recommended an immediate declaration of war on Austria-Hungary. So far as Turkey and Bulgaria are concerned the president said that they were merely tools of Germany and a declaration of war is not needed at this time.

President Wilson again emphatically declared for a "peace based on generosity and justice" after German autocracy "shall first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world."

"Our present and immediate task is to win the war," he said, and he then declared:

"Nothing shall turn us aside from this until it is accomplished."

He warned that no peace proposal will be entertained until this is accomplished.

"We shall regard the war as won," he said "only when the German people say to us through their accredited representatives that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done."

The message in full follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:—Eight months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance for us. I shall not undertake to detail or even to summarize those events. The practical particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you in the reports of the executive departments. I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties, and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in view.

"I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed. But I shall ask you to consider again and with a very grave scrutiny our objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them; for the purpose of discussion here in this place is action, and our action must move straight towards definite ends. Our object is, of course, to win the war; and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won. But it is worth while asking and answering the question, when shall we consider the war won?

"From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental matter. I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purpose in it. As a nation we are united in spirit and intention. I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise. I hear the voices of dissent—who does not? I hear the criticism and the clamour of the noisily thoughtless and troublesome. I also see men here and there fling themselves in impotent disloyalty against the calm, indomitable power of the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may obtain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speaks for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten.

"But from another point of view I believe that it is necessary to say plainly what we here at the seat of action consider the war to be for and what part we mean to play in the settlement of its searching issues. We are the spokesmen of the American people and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours. They desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat once for all of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible, and they wish to know how closely our thought runs with theirs and what action we propose. They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly impatient—but they will be equally impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to make conquest of peace by arms.

"I believe that I speak for them when I say two things: First, that this intolerable Thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a Thing without conscience or honor, or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed and, if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and, second, that when this Thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the bases of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace, and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect, our enemies as well as our friends.

"You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive, and they come from the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because the irresponsible rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong. It is this thought that has been expressed in the formula 'No annexations, no contributions, no punitive indemnities.' Just because this crude formula expresses the instinctive judgment as to right of plain men everywhere it has been made diligent use of by the masters of German intrigue to lead the people of Russia astray—and the people of every country their agents could reach, in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autocracy has been taught its final and convincing lesson, and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies.

"But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. It ought to be brought under the patronage of its real friends. Let it be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command. Not until this has been done can Right be set up as arbiter and peacemaker among the nations. But when that has been done—as, God willing, it assuredly will be—we shall at last be free to do an unprecedented thing, and this is the time to avow our purpose to do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage even on the part of the victors.

"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and people than their own—over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey, and within Asia—which must be relinquished.

"Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise we did not grudge or oppose, but admired, rather. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science, and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had or did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conspicuously won her triumphs of peace she threw them away, to establish in their stead, what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms, by which to oust where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated. The peace we make must remedy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans, and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien dominion of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

"We owe it, however, to ourselves, to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austro-Hungarian Empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not purpose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small. We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish Empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice, and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties.

"And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German Empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and to hold most sacred throughout our life as a nation.

"The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as their masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire, a war of desperate self-defense against deliberate aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are in fact fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own,—from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors or rivals or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or the independence or the peaceful enterprise of the German Empire.

"The worst that can happen to the detriment of the German people is this, that if they should still, after the war is over, continue to be obligated to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust, it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace. That partnership must be a partnership of peoples, not a mere partnership of governments. It might be impossible, also, in such untoward circumstances, to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace. But there would be no aggression in that; and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things, sooner or later cure itself, by processes which would assuredly set in.

"The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. That of course. But they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies.

"The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the Congress of Vienna. The thought of the plain people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, is the air all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought that all policies must be conceived and executed in this midday hour of the world's life. German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not suffered under their tutelage to share the comradeship of the other peoples of the world either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opinion of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the congress that concludes this war will feet the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run with those tides.

"All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war; and I cannot help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the Allies, suspicion and distrust swept away, and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and had they been confirmed in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs towards an ordered and stable government of free men might have been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark, and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often.

"From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to be my duty to speak these declarations of pur-

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U. S. WILL DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA

Congress to Take Formal Action on President Wilson's Request as Soon as the Machinery Can Be Put in Motion.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States formally will declare war on Austria as soon as the legislative machinery can be put into motion. Immediately following President Wilson's recommendation to the joint session of congress that a state of war be declared, a meeting of the foreign relations committee was called for ten o'clock tomorrow morning. It probably will at once report a general resolution to carry out the president's wishes. This resolution will be passed probably with very little debate and sent to the senate which will concur in it. The house meets tomorrow but the senate has recessed until Thursday.

After the president left the capitol there were hurried conferences of the various leaders and it was decided that the wish of the executive would result in action. The declaration of war will be against Austria-Hungary and Turkey and Bulgaria will be allowed to retain their present status at least for the time being.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

News About and Letters from Soldiers and Sailors From This City and County.

Louis C. McLaughlin of the convoy U. S. S. North Carolina, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. A. Weaver, 25 Prince street.

H. B. Metcalf, who recently enlisted in the Base Hospital Corps at Poughkeepsie, has been ordered to report to his unit stationed somewhere along the Panama Canal.

Sergeant Martin S. Netter of the Tenth Regiment stationed at Spartanburg, S. C., has been called home on account of the serious illness of his brother, Edmund R. Netter.

Earl and Clinton Carpenter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carpenter of 11 O'Neil street, who enlisted in the navy, left Monday for Newport, where they expect to be for about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snow and baby, and Lieutenant Harold E. Snow, were the guests for the Thanksgiving holiday, of the parents of Messrs. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Snow at their home on Down street. Lieutenant Snow, who was for several months last year on the Mexican border, has received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Artillery service and will, following his short furlough, report at Camp Meade.

Simon D. B. Snyder, who is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, writes home that he has been promoted to Corporal Clerk. Mr. Snyder is a graduate of Kingston Academy also a graduate of Spencer's Business School, where he received the special training which enabled him to hold the position he is now holding. On May 16th he enlisted in the Quartermasters' Corps, then stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and from there transferred to Fort Screven, Savannah, Ga., and from there to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and while there promoted to the rank of Corporal Clerk. Mr. Snyder was connected with the U. & D. R. R., in the superintendent's office while here. He writes that the soldiers there receive the best of treatment and would be glad to hear from any of his old friends in New York state. His address is Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

The following letter has been received by the Central Athletic Club from one of their members, Raymond Boss, who is in France in the U. S. Service:

Somewhere in France.
November 13, 1917.

Hello Bunch:

Just a few lines from across the sea to let you know that I arrived safely and that I am feeling fine now although I was very seasick for two days on the way over, but I came around in fine shape. Well, how is everything in good old Kingston? Write and let me know how election came out at home. I was dreaming the other night of home and you fellows and the good times we used to have, and I feel sure that we will have more good times when I get back again. I see by my diary that the club has now been in existence one year and it has been a great success and I would have liked to be at that meeting, election of officers and banquet. I send my congratulations to the new officers of that live organization. I would like to hear from you all as a letter from home is more welcome now than the flowers in May and I hope you will have lots of news to write.

Hoping that you are all in good health, and that you will keep me busy reading your letters, I remain,

Yours truly,
"DICK."

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 4.—Prince Rupprecht, the German commander in chief, was unable to renew his infantry attacks along the Cambrai salient during the night, but the German artillery was active, the war office announced at noon. British positions at Moeuvres and Bourlon were heavily shelled, but there were no infantry actions.

Moeuvres and Bourlon lie west of Cambrai on the northern side of the salient.

The southern side was assaulted all day Monday and the increase in the cannonading to the north indicated that the Germans were getting ready to resume their attacks in that district.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The great battle of the Piave, which began three weeks ago today and by which the Germans hoped to crush the Italian armies and overrun all of northern Italy, has developed into an absolute deadlock.

Even a lull has settled down upon the intense artillery duelling in some sectors, it was stated in dispatches from the front today.

Considerable activity was reported from the Delta of the Piave river where it flows into the Adriatic. In addition to the reciprocal cannonading there was savage fighting between patrols and raiding parties.

British monitors lying in the Gulf of Venice are keeping the Austro-German positions under constant fire. The accuracy of the British gunfire has proved very destructive. Three bridges which the Austrians were using for the transport of supplies across the Delta were destroyed by fire hits at 18,000 yards.

RECRUITS MAY APPLY AT ARMORY

Owing to the fact that the army, navy and air service all need recruits at this time, Postmaster DeWitt has opened an office at the armory for those desiring to enlist in either of these branches. This office is to be run in addition to the one already established at the postoffice and is in charge of Sergeant Mullen. Applications may be had at the armory and six young men who have signed their applications will be taken by Postmaster DeWitt to Poughkeepsie on the noon train Wednesday to confer with Major Greene and obtain further information concerning these three branches of the service.

COAL PRICES WILL LIKELY ADVANCE

Wholesale Prices to Advance 35 Cents a Ton on All Sizes—This Will Undoubtedly Advance Retail Price.

The price which operators in the anthracite coal fields may charge for coal at the mine under government regulation has been increased 35 cents a ton on all sizes by an order issued by President Wilson on the recommendation of Dr. Garfield, the fuel administrator, which means that the wholesale prices will be advanced that amount to the retail dealers who will in turn advance the price to the consumer. As coal is now selling for $7.90 delivered in Kingston it will mean that the retail price will be over $8 a ton shortly. One of the large retail dealers when asked today said that he had not been notified of any advance as yet in the wholesale price.

Two New Fire Hydrants.

Superintendent Harrison of the water department has just completed the installation of two new fire hydrants. One has been placed in the grounds of School No. 5 which was damaged by fire some time ago, and the other opposite the Church of the Comforter on Wynkoop Place.

DIVISION NO. 3 TO SEND NINE MEN SATURDAY

They are Ordered for Camp Dix to Replace Men Previously Sent Who Have Been Discharged There—Three Alternates Named.

The local board for Division No. 3 of Ulster county has been directed by the Adjutant General to send nine men to Camp Dix at Wrightstown N. J., on Saturday, December 8th, to take the place of nine men formerly sent there who have been rejected at the mobilization camp.

Nine men have been instructed by the local board to report at the headquarters of the local board at Napanoch on Friday afternoon, December 7th, at 6 o'clock, when they will organize and receive instructions. They will entrain at Napanoch at 10:23 o'clock Saturday morning for Camp Dix, going by way of Summitville on the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad.

In accordance with the instructions of the Adjutant General, the local board has notified the following nine men and three alternates to report at Napanoch on Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock:

1358	Harry Conklin	Wallkill	232
1070	Christian William Christiansen	Milton	362
858	Frank Valentino	Highland	398
1996	Tony Trevelowitz	Ellenville	399
1188	Guy Rappelyea	Modena, Ulster Co	408
524	Harry Bush	Shandaken	416
336	Abraham Sabbath	Kerhonkson	425
1139	Alpio Sopuppo	Milton	423
1707	George Joseph Leonhardt	Ellenville	431
	Alternates.		
2039	Augustus Sheeley	Lackawack	432
1160	Alexander J. Barclay	Ardonia	433
1660	Daniel Webster Benton	Ellenville	435

SAMPSON APPEARS IN CAMP DIX

Gives Satisfactory Pedigree And is Welcomed—Colored Men Form Camp Orchestra When DeWitt's Accordion Arrives—Three Men Need Sweaters.

Camp Dix, Dec. 2.—I wish to express my sincere thinks for the publication of my article in The Freeman last week, in behalf of the colored drafted men from Kingston. The boys have all been put through the preliminary tests in their new stage of life and have gone through all right and are feeling very good.

J. G. Rose has sent Arthur DeWitt's accordion down to camp and the boys have formed a barracks orchestra. Every evening after supper the orchestra takes their places and the boys grab their partners and do the Schawabble, Ballin the Jack and all the latest. The only lacking part is the absence of the feminine sex.

Harvey and DuBois have been appointed head choristers; Everett Sampson is dancing instructor, while Bassett and Van Demark are floor managers; Cahill Snyder is master of ceremonies and Jackson is boxing instructor and referee of boxing bouts at the Y. M. C. A. So you can plainly see that Old Ulster is well represented at Battery D.

It would be probably of interest to some of the home people to know that today while one of our guards was on duty he picked up a young man who gave the name of Thomas Sampson and he was brought before the barracks judge, Mike Evans, who after receiving Sampson's pedigree, which went like this: 'Born in Kingston, served four years in the navy, out one year, was married and drafted and now all I want to finish the perfection of my record is active service in France," discharged Sampson and told him to visit his friends. Sampson can be reached by dropping mail to Private Thomas Sampson, Battery B, 350th Field Artillery.

Thanking you again for past favors I remain,

PRIVATE WM. JACKSON.
Battery D, 349th Field Artillery.

P. S.—There are three of the boys in need of sweaters and I am sure if this is published the above articles will be sent to me and I shall gladly see that the needy parties receive them.

RAYMOND BOSS WITH RAINBOW DIVISION

Raymond J. Boss of No. 353 Broadway, is a member of the Rainbow Division now safe in France. The division of which he was a member landed on French soil on November 11, after a trip consuming fifteen days across the ocean. Not a man was sick when they landed.

HUBEN ARRIVES SAFE IN FRANCE

Deputy Sheriff Jacob Huben of Rosendale has received a cablegram from his son, James C. Huben, stating he had arrived safe "somewhere in France." Mr. Huben was a member of the United States Cavalry and since last May had been stationed in Texas.

COMPANY L MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

More Comfortable Than the Temporary Barracks They Formerly Occupied—New Men Welcomed and Glad to be With the Company.

Co. L, 310th Inf., Camp Dix, N. J., Dec. 1.—This is a busy day for Co. L as it is moving day. In the morning some of the boys who left Kingston November 23 came up to our company and this afternoon all of us moved to our new home. We are now in the barracks on the site of the one burned right before we left Kingston. This is a better barracks than the old one as it's put together better.

Fred Ahlers has a job already; he is working in the canteen.

The new boys are the same as regulars now. One reason is because they knew when wash day was, as they were hanging up clothes lines and washing clothes today. It is rather easy for them now as they only get a little drilling until they are broken in.

They were all pleased when they knew they were going to live with us as I don't believe they liked the place they were, to hear them talk.

They get better meals than they expected to get in the army, they claim. When they saw butter, milk and sugar they rubbed their eyes to see if it was true. It is nothing to get milk, butter and sugar at Co. L. We often have pie and cake.

The day the boys came up we were not prepared for them as we were not told to cook enough for this bunch but still we managed to get out of it all right and give them enough. The meal we gave them was roast beef, baked potatoes, creamed corn, rice and bread pudding, bread, butter and coffee, and they all seemed to be satisfied with it.

They have not got their uniforms yet but they are likely to have them in a week or so. They were all mustered in last Friday.

Co. L boys signed their pay roll Friday so you will see some of them home for Christmas and New Years.

There were about forty of us home for Thanksgiving and we enjoyed ourselves at the dance at the armory but felt on the bum the next day for thewant of sleep. We had to leave on the 3:10 train in order to get back to camp on time so we went to the train after the dance.

Some of us are going to try and get up for New Years if possible to the dance as it is a rare treat for us to go to a dance.

I guess I will close as I have told you everything I can think of at the present time.

TOM.

Six Families Made Homeless.

Percival Longworth, 25 years old, received burns from which he died in a hospital, six families were made homeless and damages estimated at $10,000 was caused by one of the most dangerous blaze that has occurred in Middletown in some time, when the brick block owned by Leo Barnett, located at 29 James street, was gutted by flames Sunday morning.

Attended a Conference.

J. E. McCarthy of Savard and McCarthy has returned from a conference of the managers of the nine Savard stores, which was held at Troy. These conferences are held as get together affairs and as a means of the exchange of business ideas.

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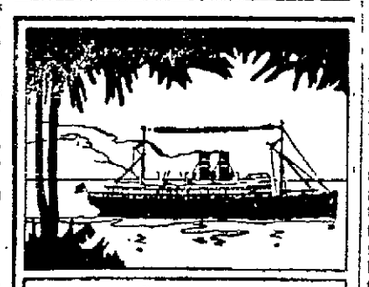

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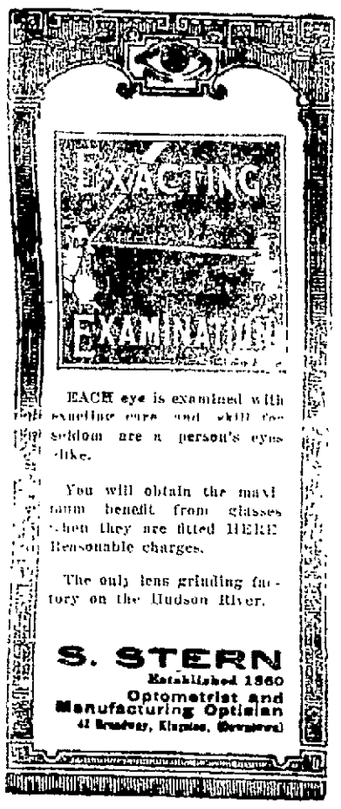

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COUNTY COURT.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Judiciary Law and the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of New York, I, the undersigned County Judge of the County of Ulster, do hereby appoint the times for holding the Terms of the County Court of Ulster County, until otherwise appointed, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, as follows:

On the second Monday of January.
On the first Monday of April.
On the first Monday of June.
On the third Monday of September.

Each of the said terms will be for trial of issues of law and fact; and a Trial Jury will be required. A Grand Jury will be required to attend at the aforesaid September term.

I, the undersigned, also appoint a special term of said court to be held at the County Court, in said City of Kingston, on each and every Monday during the year, excepting legal holidays and the months of July and August, for the hearing and decision of motions, trials and proceedings without a jury.

The Judge's Chambers will always be open for transaction of ex parte business.

Dated, November 19, 1917.

JAMES JENKINS,
County Judge of Ulster County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Edgar Van Gaasbeek, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Nellie Van Gaasbeek, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at No. 28 West Chester street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 31st day of December, 1917.

Dated, June 26th, 1917.

NELLIE VAN GAASBEEK,
Administratrix.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney for Administratrix, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

GROWTH OF ARMY ORDNANCE DEPT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Before the war began the United States government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. Now that this country is actually engaged in the conflict, the great army of workers behind the fighting forces is growing by tens of thousands. A good example of this rapid addition of employes is in the civilian force of the ordnance department of the army. Seven large privately owned office buildings in Washington are required to house the officials and clerks of this force, in addition to the usual quarters in the state, war any navy building, which were sufficient before Uncle Sam began to prepare for war. The gun division alone, which did not exist as a separate division before we entered the war, now has more than two thousand civilian employes besides about three hundred commissioned officers, and it is estimated that this division will be three times its present size within a year. The great manufacturing plants of the ordnance department in various parts of the country employed about 10,000 men last spring. Now 20,000 are at work in these establishments.

The task of supplying these thousands of workers in the face of the greatest demand for labor the country as ever known is the problem of the United States Civil Service Commission. At this time great numbers of men and women are needed to fill stenographic and other positions in the offices at Washington and mechanical trades and technical positions in the government plants for manufacturing artillery and ammunition. The local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information concerning positions in which men and women are needed.

MOMBACCUS HEIGHTS.

Mombaccus Heights, Dec 3.—The school closed for Thanksgiving holidays on Wednesday, to be resumed on Monday. The teacher, Miss Brandt, enjoyed the holidays at her home.

The Rev. A. Quick and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Terwilliger on Saturday. Miss Josie Van Etten and brother, Harold, on Sunday evening and Mrs. Harry Smith and two children on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Smith and children spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Etten.

A fair sized congregation was present at the prayer meeting at the M. E. Chapel on Sunday evening despite the extreme cold.

Harry and Howard Smith motored to Kingston Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Green has been ill during the past week. Miss Ethel Hartelius has been assisting with the home work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green entertained visitors on Sunday.

Miss Olive Smith of the Ellenville high school is home for Thanksgiving Holidays

Quite a number have been ill with colds.

Ambrose Van Etten after enjoying a two weeks' visit with friends in the city, returned home Friday.

Miss Josie Van Etten after spending a few weeks at her home here, left Friday for New Jersey where she will visit friends for a short time before sailing for Florida for the winter.

Jesse McDonald's horses that were sick with distemper are improving. Mr. McDonald visted Ellenville Wednesday for veterinary advice and remedies.

Charles Hartelius finished his carpenter work at Napanoch and returned home in time for Thanksgiving.

Ralph McDonald of Wawarsing arrived home Wednesday evening to stay over Thanksgiving and attended the party at William Beesemere's.

The surprise party given Miss Willmie and brother, William, on Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

George Hartelius spent Monday evening with Harold Van Etten.

The Rev. H. D Frost called at A. M Green's on Sunday after church service.

THE CLOVE.

The Clove, Dec. 3.—A chicken supper will be served in The Clove Chapel Wednesday evening, December 5, 1917. All come and enjoy a social time with us.

The following attended the play, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party, at High Falls Friday evening: Mrs. Ernest Coddington, the Misses Agnes Stokes, Ella and Ida Sheeley, Ernest Sheeley and Mr. and Mrs John C. Yeaple and daughter.

Mrs. Robert Sanford of Yonkers has returned home, after spending some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs Benjamin Booth, at this place

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Yeaple and Simon Yeaple took Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs Isaiah Van Demark at High Falls.

Mrs. Lucy Decker, who has been spending the summer at Mohonk, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Delevan Smith at this place.

Mr and Mrs. Alvah Bell called on Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Coddington Friday evening

Mrs Charles Lapp, who has been very sick, is able to be about again.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Coddington took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs Lorin Coddington.

Please bear in mind the chicken supper to be served in The Clove Chapel Wednesday, December 5. If stormy next fair evening.

The following called on Miss Ella Sheeley Sunday afternoon: John and Gertrude DePuy of Accord. Mrs. Ernest Coddington and Miss Edna Coddington.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Yeaple took supper with Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley Sunday evening.

Epitome of the Man.

The spoken word, the written poem, is said to be an epitome of the man; how much more the done work.

Columbia Grafonola

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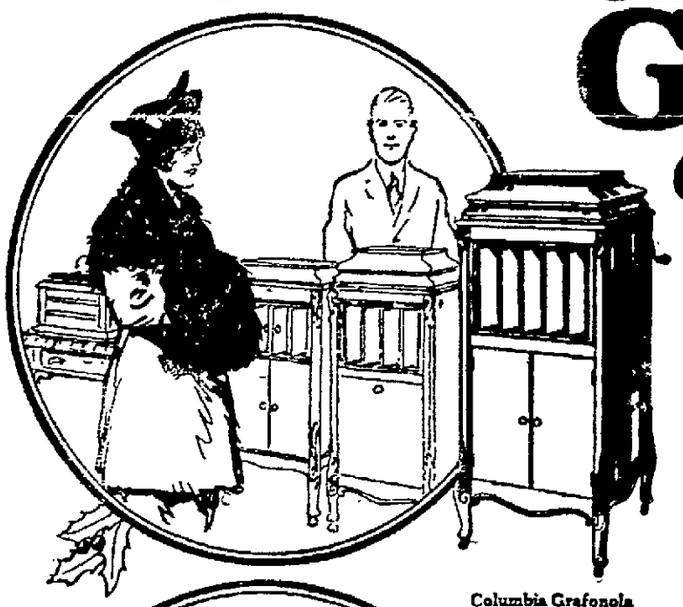

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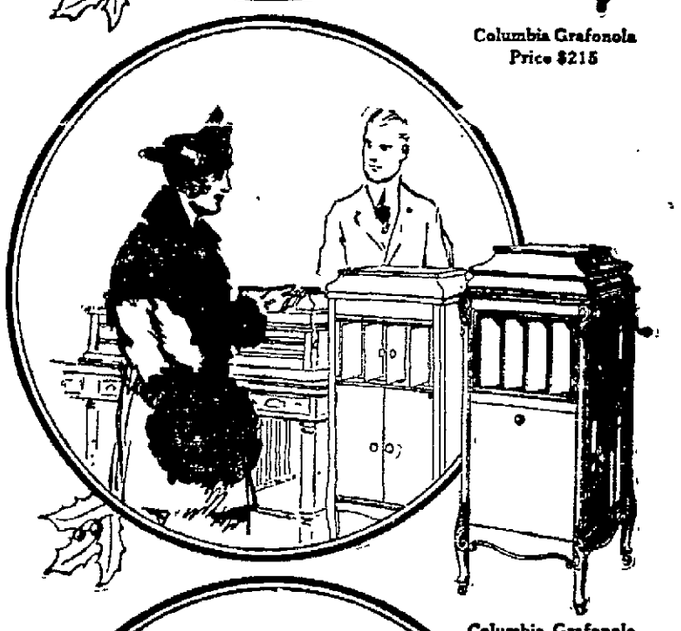

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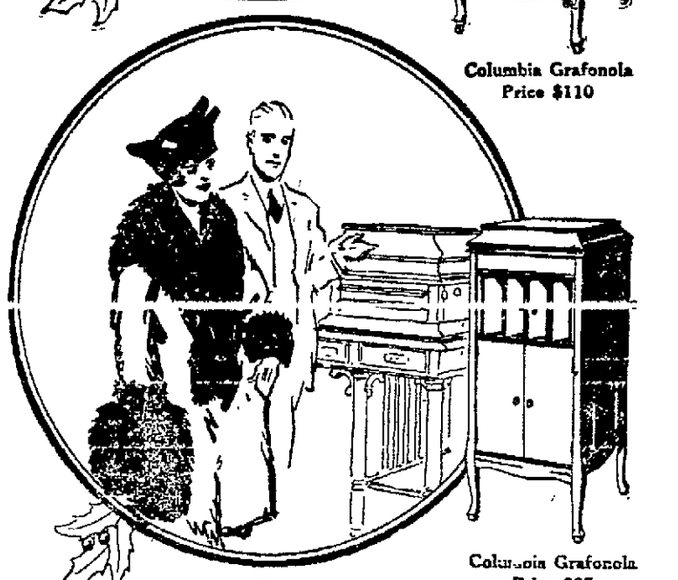

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In a Word.

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Common Occurrence.

American Father—"Where is Bessie?" American Mother—"She'll be back in a few moments. She stepped out to get married."—Life.

Tall Tree Is Useful.

A tree that is 100 feet high is used as a powerful, long-distance wireless station mast in a Central American city.

Bible Mention of Ebony.

There is only one reference in the Bible to ebony. It occurs only in Ezra 27:15, as one of the most important commodities imported into Tyre.

Elephant's Gaits.

The elephant can neither trot, canter nor gallop; it's only pace is a walk, capable of being hastened to a fast shuffle.

$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT NOW ON

Widow of Salvatore Durante, Who Was Found in Dying Condition on West Shore Tracks, Sues Railroad—Verdict for Plaintiff in Case No. 14.

An inquest in case No. 14 was taken in the supreme court this morning, and the court directed a verdict for the plaintiff, for $792.15 and interest from September 1, 1914.

This was an action brought by Wilmer H. Craig of High Falls against William J. Byrnes, formerly of Esopus, for the unpaid balance, with interest of, a bill rendered for merchandise, services and loan of money.

Corporation Counsel William D. Brinnier, Sr., appeared for the plaintiff.

There was no appearance for the defendant.

Suit for $25,000 Damages.

Case No. 16 was then taken up, and a jury was quickly drawn for this case, as all of the jurors proved to be satisfactory to the respective attorneys.

This is an action for $25,000 against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the West Shore Railroad Company, by Giovannia Durante, widow of Salvatore Durante, who on January 11, 1915, at about 6:45 a. m., was found in a dying condition on the West Shore tracks, about 400 or 500 feet from the Broadway crossing.

Employed by Railroad.

At the time of his death Durante was employed by the West Shore Railroad Company, and was on his way from his home in Wilbur, to report for work, when the accident occurred.

Durante was taken to the Kingston City Hospital almost immediately after the accident, and he died at the hospital a little while afterwards.

Negligence is Claimed.

It is claimed in the complaint against the defendants that the road failed to adopt any reasonable rule or regulation requiring locomotives and trains approaching this yard and rounding said curve and running into said yard to sound any whistle or ring any bell or to require some means of warning to employes having occasion to use said paths, and negligently and carelessly failed to enforce such rules as it had adopted relative to signals and warnings.

It is also alleged that the yard was not adequately lighted, and that locomotives were permitted to stand about enveloping the said vicinity with smoke and steam so that the approach of the trains could not be observed.

The Railroad's Claim.

The defendant's calim that the death of Durante was caused by his own carelessness

Defendants claim that the exact way in which the fatal accident happened, has never been found out, as

It is claimed by the defendants that at the point where the accident happened that there is no crossing.

What are known as the "engine house tracks" are located at this point in question and there are usually twenty cars or so and an engine or two lying motionless on these tracks

Defendants claim that possibly the accident happened while Durante was crawling under one of these engines or cars.

Widow is Called.

Giovannino Durante, widow of Salvatore Durante, was the first witness called and through an interpreter, Michael De Circo, gave her testimony, which was substantially as follows:

The day of the accident Durante left home at 6:30 a. m. to go to work and a few moments later, Mrs. Durante received word of the accident.

Durante gave his wife $9 every week for the support of the family. They were married about thirteen years ago and have two children.

He was a kind husband and took good care of his wife and family.

Officer Reardon is Called.

Officer Reardon of the local police force, was the next witness called and told of how he was called to the scene of the accident, and helped to put Durante in the ambulance.

Officer Reardon said that Durante was lying about 400 or 500 feet from the Broadway crossing.

Testimony of Mr. Halstein.

George Halstein, an engineer employed by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company was called.

On the day of the accident Mr. Halstein was working as engineer on a local way freight train of the Wallkill Valley Road.

Mr. Halstein described the conditions at the yard that morning, but knew no definite details of the accident.

Other Witnesses Called.

Other witnesses were called this morning, including some employes of the defendant companies.

The case was resumed again Tuesday afternoon, after the noon recess

Attorneys in the Case.

Amos Van Etten is appearing for the defendant and Thomas Downs of New York city is the atorney for the widow.

The Day Calendar.

Case No 5 and 51 were added to the day calendar.

At 12 30 court adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ICE SINKS TWO BARGES MONDAY

Heavy Ice Between Albany and Hudson—Steamer Tremper Makes Last Trip Monday—Navigation Closing On Upper Hudson.

Encountering ice said to be four inches thick Monday night two large empty barges of the Weatherbee, Sherman Iron Ore Corporation in charge of the steamer Charleston had holes ripped in their sides and sunk in the Hudson river off New Baltimore.

So heavy is the ice in the upper Hudson that the Central Hudson Line anounced today that the steamer Tremper would make its last trip up the river on Saturday of this week returning to Newburgh Monday, weather conditions, permitting On its trip down the river Monday the boat had some trouble with the heavy ice.

This week will undoubtedly mark the close of the towing season on the upper Hudson on account of the ice, but tows will continue to run between this port and New York until stopped by the ice

While the Albany-Newburgh route will be closed this week by the Central Hudson Line they expect to continue the daily service between Rondout and New York until weather conditions are such that it is impossible to run boats through.

Today the Rondout creek was full of floating ice and the creek during the night froze over from shore to shore.

THRIFT STAMPS ARE NOW ON SALE

War saving certificates and thrift stamps are now on sale at the main postoffice, both branch offices, and by all city and rural carriers.

The thrift stamps, which are just a little larger than postal stamps, will sell for 25 cents each. When sixteen of them have been purchased they may be exchanged for a war-saving stamp with payment of an additional 12 cents. On January 1, 1923, this stamp which cost $4.12, will be redeemed by the government for $5. This increment represents interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded quarterly.

The war-saving stamps by themselves are transferable. When they have been attached to war savings stamp certificates they may be redeemed only by the persons whose names these certificates bear. They may then be redeemed at any postoffice but if the certificates are registered, as they may be for further protection, they may be redeemed only at the postoffice where the registration took place.

THREE GAMBLING MACHINES SEIZED

Sergeants Hanley and Phinney, of the police department, had an active day on Monday, for after cleaning up the "Red Onion," as told elsewhere in The Freeman, they got busy and seized three gambling machines in three of the local stores. This morning Recorder Lang ordered the seized machines destroyed.

How Vessels Sink.

Nearly every class or design of vessel sinks in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single-bottom steamers, with few or no bulkheads—that is, in the modern sense of the term—almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel and not with the bow or stem up in the air.

800,000 MEN IN CAMBRAI BATTLE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 4.—Forty divisions of British and German troops, or 800,000 men, supported by formidable arrays of artillery on both sides are at grips on the 18-mile Cambrai front between Moeuvres and Vendhuile.

The fiery tides of battle which have been surging back and forth across the field since the British drive opened two weeks ago today have claimed an enormous number of dead, and the ground is still covered with the bodies of men that fell in the early stages of the fighting. So intense has been the artillery and machine gun fire by day and by night that the burial squads could not venture forth.

The Germans have continued to pound both sides of the Cambrai salient, but with the exception of a slight dent made on the southern side in the Marcoing-LaVacquerie sector the British lines have remained intact during the past 24 hours.

The Germans are fighting with great fierceness to hold their key position and the importance they attack to this part of their front is shown by the fact that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of staff of the German army, has gone to western headquarters to give his personal direction to the counter-offensive.

Prisoners taken by the British in this battle show that Germany is calling upon her youth. Many of the prisoners are mere boys. Some of the prisoners are members of the 1919 class, who were called to the colors two years in advance of their regular schedule. The captives said that the 1920 class is being called up and trained for service during the winter.

There are indications that Germany may take advantage of the opportunity presented by the fighting at Cambrai to try for a decisive battle Germany has been watching for such a chance. That is proved by the fact that the German high command was holding cavalry in readiness for fighting in the open.

The battle of Cambrai will go down in history as one of the unique engagements of the world conflict.

Both the direct drive with which General Sir Julian Byng opened the action on Nov. 20, and the counter drive of the Germans ten days later were begun with surprise attacks. First the British took the Germans by surprise by launching a "tank offensive" without artillery preparations Then the Germans suddenly began an encircling movement which caught the British off their guard

Fresh troops are being thrown into the struggle and Germany is still moving up reinforcements of men and guns Already there is an immense number of cannon in action, the number running into the thousands. Their roar is incessant all along the front.

WASHBURN ESTATE OVER $300,000

County Treasurer Schantz, as appraiser under the taxable transfer act, has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of George W. Wasburn of Saugerties. Mr. Washburn left real estate valued at $35,000 and personal property amounting to $293,625.07, the gross estate being $328,625.07. The debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to $148,326.98, leaving a net estate of $180,298 09, on which the inheritance tax amounts to $1,452.99.

Mr. Washburn's personal estate consisted principally of the capital stock of the George W Washburn Company, valued at $200 a share He owned 513 shares. He also owned ten shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Saugerties, valued at $100 a share, and one share of the capital stock of the Washburn Brothers Company of New Jersey, whose par value is $100 and whose appraised value is $833.33 Cash due from the Washburn Brothers Company of New Jersey amounted to $15,409.60.

The liabilities include notes held by various banks amounting to nearly $125,000, which had accommodation makers and on which he had received the proceeds

The executors are George W. Washburn, Jr., Edward A. Washburn and Richard C. Washburn, who were represented by Byron L Davis: Andrew J. Cook appeared for the state comptroller.

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES.

Certificates Filed Showing Business Conducted Under Other Names.

Joseph Braun and Joseph Schiff have filed a certificate in the county clerk's office that they intend to conduct a tailoring business at No. 525 Broadway under the name of the Tujo Tailoring Company. Both formerly were employed by the Up-to-Date Cloak and Suit Manufacturing Company.

J. Charles Suderley and Addie M. Suderley have filed a certificate that they intend to conduct business at No. 123 Partition street, Saugerties, under the name of C. F. Suderley's Sons.

Parker K. Brinnier has filed a certificate that he intends to conduct a millinery business in this city under the name of A. V. Claflin, Manager, Millinery Store.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity M. E. Church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary J. Baker, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Frederick Simpson, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence at Accord, in town of Rochester, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the first day of January, 1918.

Dated, June 25, 1917.

FREDERICK SIMPSON,
As Executor of Will of Mary J. Baker, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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JOHN MORRISON.

CHUBBY YOUNGSTER WHO PICKED MEANS JURYMEN.

John Harrison Morrison, five years old, who selected the 150 slips of paper containing the names from which the jury to try Gaston B. Means was chosen.

Means is now on trial at Concord, N. C., accused of the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, his wealthy employer. Under the North Carolina law a child less than ten years old must pick the names of the talesmen from the jury boxes The little fellow was paid twenty-five cents for his work.

Mrs. Wilson's Paper.

Mrs. Wilson has a penchant for nice stationery. She never has bizarre and the so-called ultra-fashionable paper but that which is rich and simple and always in keeping with the most exacting good taste. The stationery she uses for her general correspondence is the very elegant-looking Scotch gray, with a neat, small engraving across the top in green which says: "The White House, Washington, D C." The Scotch gray is not expensive, but it seems to be popular among the society women.

Snow Worms.

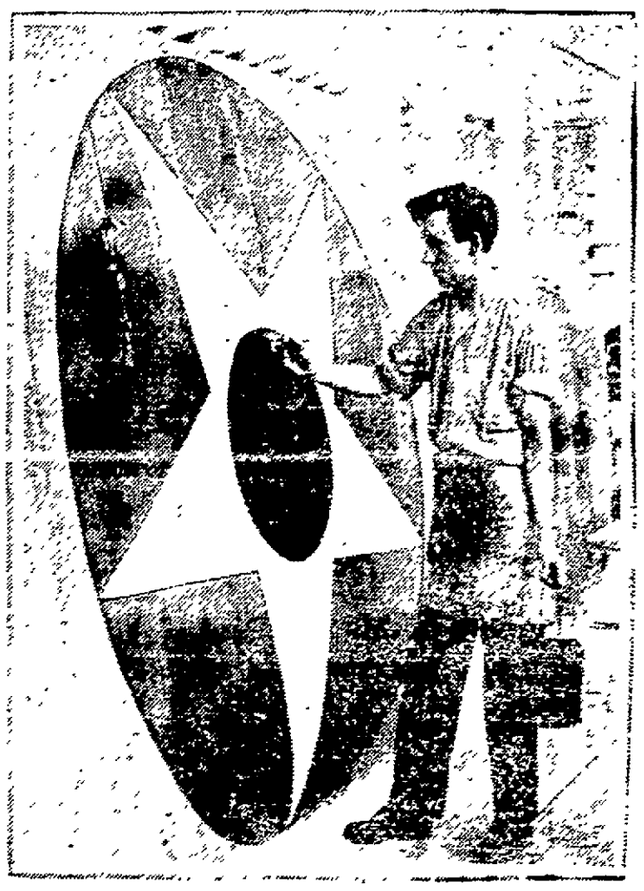
Nothing very definite is known concerning the food of the snow worms Professor Flett reports that the snow over which these enchytraeids crawl usually has a red color, due to a minute unicellular plant which in his opinion, serves as food for the worms. In the same habitat with the snow worms, the writer found numerous species of insects, many of which were probably carried there by air currents or strong winds, belonging to eight orders, and three species of spiders.

Flameless and Smokeless Powder.

All ships equipped with machine-guns run a certain degree of risk from an explosion caused by the flame at the muzzle of the gun. Hence considerable study has been devoted to obviating this danger, and a young Florentine chemist is said to have recently given a demonstration before an Italian military commission of a new powder invented by him which burns without either flame or smoke and does not flare on detonation.

The Busy Gaza.

In almost every particular the modern Gaza is an Egyptian rather than a Syrian town. It is full of rich vegetation, and its many glistening minarets show up against the dull green of innumerable olive trees. Gaza is still as of old, a place of trade, of camels and caravans, and its bazaars are loud with traffic and filled with merchandise.



HOW U. S. FIGHTING MACHINES WILL BE MARKED TO AID FLYERS.

To the casual observer, the use of insignia on flying machines appears unnecessary, perhaps, but to the flyer at the front above contending armies they are extremely useful. While they expose him to the fire of the enemy anti-craft guns, they protect him from the attacks of his own marksmen

The man shown in the above photograph is a painter employed in one of the factories where the United States is producing its great aeroplane fleet for overseas service. He is engaged in marking finished parts of the machines with the signs that will tell the men of the Allied armies that an American flyer is above them. If all goes well, the white star of America will soon be a familiar sight above the fields of eastern France.

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WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR.

Lord Lansdowne, a weak and senile old sister, has obtained considerable newspaper notoriety by demanding that the Allies issue a statement regarding their war aims. He is rather behind the times. Long ago the British Prime Minister declared that the object of the fighting was to obtain restitution, reparation and guaranties of permanent peace. Our President has defined our aim to be to make the world safe for democracy. Both these expressions mean virtually the same thing, but it must be admitted that both are more general in their meaning than might be desired. It is possible to devise a better platform, which the simplest mind can comprehend perfectly. But first we must give the nature of our enemy comprehensive consideration.

It is now about a thousand years since the world had its attention directed to the Hohenzollerns, and the notice it took was at first very slight. This family had a castle on a hill named Zollern. This word is so suspiciously similar to the German word for taxes or tribute that we feel certain that the dwellers in the castle had the habit, so common in that day, of swooping down on travelers and levying a high toll on them. In this way they accumulated some property, and they have been grabbing more and more up to the present day. After a while history records their getting control of an entire county. They succeeded in marrying rich women who brought them more lands as dowry. They truckled to powerful princes and were given more territory as presents. Finally, in the year 1700, after centuries of effort, Frederick I was strong enough to take the title of king. This was considered a joke at the time by the old royal families, but it was not. Frederick I did not amount to much, nor his son, but his grandson was Frederick the Great.

This Frederick was not only the greatest general of his age, but the greatest liar as well. Treaties were to him "scraps of paper." He robbed all the neighboring nations of lands and brought trouble on the whole world. As Macaulay says, "the evils produced by this wickedness were felt in lands where the name of Prussia was unknown; and, in order that he might rob a neighbor whom he had promised to defend, black men fought on the coast of Coromandel and red men scalped each other by the great lakes of North America." The net result was a further increase of Prussian territory. In the century and a half since, Frederick's work has been carried on. The last important exploit was the wresting of Alsace-Lorraine from France and the collection of a tremendous indemnity from the French nation.

Thus we see that war has always been profitable to the Hohenzollerns. No man gives up a profitable business unless he has to do so, particularly if his conscience is atrophied. So, as we see it, the real thing we are fighting for is to make war unprofitable. That is an idea which anybody can understand. Germany must be beaten down and made to suffer such loss that her people will never again allow themselves to be drawn into war. This is the one important thing from which the world's attention must not be distracted.

According to a cable relating to the British advance on Jerusalem, it has been discovered that the German "hospital" on the Mount of Olives is in reality a fortress with great guns commanding the whole region. It is also asserted that the Germans erected three other buildings in Jerusalem—one a church—which were really forts camouflaged as edifices devoted to religion or benevolence, and that these combined with the masked fortress on the mount of sacred memory command all the routes to the Jordan valley. These four buildings were constructed after the Kaiser's visit to Jerusalem several years before this war. The walls of the "hospital" on the Mount of Olives were of such amazing thickness that the Arabs employed to build them were much disturbed, the English and French colonies of the sacred city sharing in this uneasiness. The British government is said to have protested to the Porte without result, an understanding between Constantinople and Berlin doubtless existing even then. If this story be reliable—and, in view of other revelations of a similar kind, there is no reason for doubt—we have further illustration of the completeness of German preparation for this world war, preparation that was as unscrupulous as it was thorough, that literally stopped at nothing, not even at two fortresses in Jerusalem camouflaged respectively as a "hospital" and a "church." Yet the Kaiser whose brain conceived this shameless trickery has not yet ceased to prate of "God's help" toward German victory.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Is Bliggins patriotic." "Yes, but not always with judgment. He insists on singing 'The Star Spangled Banner,' no matter how he makes it sound."—Washington Star.

"That three-cent postage may be a blessing in disguise." "In what way?" "Perhaps our creditors won't care to bill us quite so often at the increased rates."—Detroit Free Press.

"What do you think of a man who would spend his evening with his arm around the back of a girl's chair?" "Looks like wasting the girl's time. I'd let him spend the evening with the chair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

First Newsboy—"Chimmie's got a job as caddie for a golf club. Is dere much money in dat?" Second Ditto—"De salary ain't much, but dey makes a lot extra backin' up fellers when dey lies about de scores dey made."—Boston Transcript.

"Have you any geniuses in this town?" "I don't recall but one just now." "Poet, painter, or musician?" "No. He's a chap who contrives to stay illuminated week in and week out, despite the fact that this town is 'dry.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Would you give your lifeblood for your country?" "Sure!" said the man who's always in a hurry. "I've done so already. I was in such a hurry to get downtown this morning to buy Liberty bonds that I cut myself shaving."—Buffalo Express.

His Address.

An eminent Boston clergyman who had been urgently invited to deliver an out-of-town lecture for a brother minister consented with some reluctance. His schedule for that particular day was crowded, but he found that he could squeeze in the appointment by an exceedingly narrow margin.

He arrived at the parish house promptly on the minute, told the rector of the limited time at his disposal, and asked that the lecture should begin at once. The rector assented readily, but in his gratification over the full house and the auspicious occasion he forgot, and when he rose to introduce the distinguished speaker launched forth into a lengthy speech of presentation. Fifteen minutes passed, a half-hour, three quarters of an hour, and still he rambled on, while the visitor fidgeted at his elbow. At last he ended with a flourish.

"And now," he said, "Dr. Blank will give us his address."

Dr. Blank got up, red-faced, with his watch in his hand. "My address," he said, "is Boston, Massachusetts. The last train for that point is about to leave."

With a courteous bow he fled, and left his disconsolate host to face the music.—Youth's Companion.

A Bi-Metalist.

Revived discussion of silver, legal tenders, seigniorage, etc., may lead to careless walks into the pitfalls of 1896. In the throes of the last days of the first Bryan campaign McKinley was coming fast down the home-stretch. A venerable, vegetated editor of an old-fashioned Democratic paper of one of the pennyroyal counties of Kentucky one morning came out with a scathing denunciation of the "money barons," and a resounding credo that gold was the root of all evil and should be driven out of circulation. Several days later, an equally truculent editorial called on old Kentucky to see to it that "silver, the money of the people, is kept on a parity with gold."

Confronted afterward with this unworthy partiality for parity between the "people's money" and the "root of all evil," he said: "Did I say that. Well I'll be hanged if I knew it, but I'm durned glad if I did write both ways on both sides. I'm a bi-metalist not as I would allow from training but from instinct."—Wall Street Journal.

Dr. Kurem.

Benjamin Birdie, the famous jokey, was taken suddenly ill, and the trainer advised him to visit a doctor in the town.

"He'll put you right in a jiffy," he said.

The same evening he found Benjamin lying curled up in the stables, kicking his legs about in agony.

"Hello, Benny! Haven't you been to the doctor?"

"Yes."

"Well, didn't he do any good?"

"I didn't go in. When I got to his house there was a brass plate on his door—'Dr. Kurem. Ten to one'—I wasn't going to monkey with a long shot like that!"—New York Globe.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 4, 1897.—Burglars entered saloon of James D. Quinn on Broadway and stole $60.

Saloon of Stephen B. Fischer entered and $17 taken.

Christmas dinner for poor children planned to be held in Academy of Music.

Kingston Electric Company placed apparatus in its plant on Chambers street to double its capacity.

Dec. 4, 1907.—Health board decided all children must be vaccinated before they could attend school.

Jury's verdict "No cause of action" in the suit of George Higgins against John O'Boyle to recover $10,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. Both parties resided in Edgeville.

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This store is filled with the widest possible range of appropriate things for Gifts. If your choice is limited to the expenditure of only a few dollars we have many articles most worthy of your choice.

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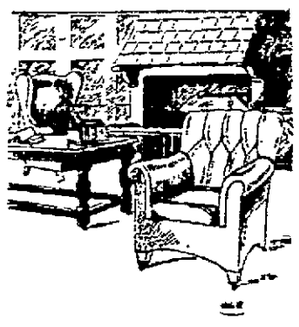

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Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

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Union Sta., †7:00, s8.00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., †11:35 a. m.; s5:18, †7:19 p. m.

Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m.; s5:35, †7:40 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday. s Sunday only.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Charlotte E. Sammis, late of the town of New Paltz, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Minnie E. Joyce and Beulah I. Lasher, the executrices of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Charles W. Walton, 250 Wall street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of April, 1918.

Dated September 24th, 1917.

MINNIE E. JOYCE,
BEULAH I. LASHER,
Executrices of the Estate of Charlotte E. Sammis, Deceased.

Charles W. Walton, Attorney, 250 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Stephen H. Warren, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Susan M. B. Warren and Charles H. Van Etten, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Charles H. Van Etten, Katrine, town of Ulster, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the first day of May, 1918.

Dated, October 29, 1917.

SUSAN M. B. WARREN,
CHARLES H. VAN ETTEN,
As Administrators of Stephen H. Warren, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Horace Boice, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, George W. Boice, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in town of Ulster (Kingston R. F. D. 29), in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 1918.

Dated, Nov. 12, 1917.

GEORGE W. BOICE,
As Executor of Will of Horace Boice, Deceased.

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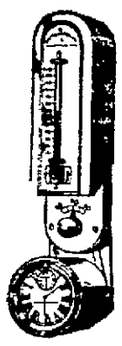

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Dated, August 27, 1917.

KATHARINE B. FORSYTH,
Administratrix of, etc., of Petronella B. Forsyth, Deceased.

DeWitt Roosa, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against William D. Smith, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Nancy B. Smith, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence at Accord, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 9, 1917.

NANCY B. SMITH,
As Executrix of Will of William B. Smith.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

RHINECLIFF FERRYBOAT TIME TABLE

In effect Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917.

Leaves Kingston 6:30, 7:40, 9:30, 10:30, 11:05, 11:50 A. M.; 12:50, 1:20, 2:05, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:25, 6:20 P. M.

Leaves Rhinecliff 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:25 A. M.; 12:10, 1:10, 1:45, 2:20, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 5:55, 6:55 P. M.

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For the six months ending June 30th, 1917, interest was credited July 1st, 1917, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before Dec. 3rd and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with seven (7) months' interest.

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Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4% per annum was declard for six months ending June 30, 1917.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.

Moneys withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be entitled to interest.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.

Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Interest will be paid on all sums from $5 to $3,000.

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INVESTIGATING FISH MORTALITY

State Takes Steps to Abolish Future Mortality in Esopus Creek on Account of Purification Plant at Phoenicia.

Carlton S. Preston, secretary of the Ulster County Fish and Game Protective Association, has received a letter from J. W. Titcomb, state fish culturist for the State Conservation Commission, in reply to a complaint in regard to the recent destruction of fish below Phoenicia by chemicals dumped in the creek at that place, in which he says:

"In regard to the mortality caused by the purification plant on the Esopus, you are advised that the writer has been to Phoenicia in company with Chief Legge and the commissioner's secretary. While it is believed that the seriousness of the conditions probably have been exaggerated, conditions certainly have been serious enough to warrant action, and steps have been taken in the hopes that there will be no further mortality. Tests are also being made with fish in cages at different points below the plant."

Applications for fish with which to stock streams may be made at any time to Mr. Preston. The Ulster County Association will continue, as formerly, to use every effort to keep the streams of Ulster county well stocked with fish.

REGISTRANTS HAVE CHANCE TO ENLIST

Until the fifteenth of December, registrants who are included in the draft for the National Army may have the choice of enlisting in either the army or the navy, under instructions received by the local exemption boards from the adjutant general.

This ruling is embodied in the following statement by the Provost Marshal General:

"Between now and December fifteenth it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both army and navy. Therefore any registrant, even though he has been called by his local board to report for physical examination, may enlist until December fifteenth upon presentation to the recruiting officer, of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board. Regardless of re-examination of registrants, under new regulations, each board should keep available and should refuse permission to enlist to a sufficient number of selected men to complete deferred percentages of their quotas."

RAILROADS WILL HAVE A CHANCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The railroads are to be given a chance to solve the present demoralized freight situation before the government takes a hand.

Judge Lovett, priority commissioner, told President Wilson today that he saw no necessity of issuing any general priority order at this time. He believes that issuing orders that food or fuel should have preference in shipment would handicap the railroads in their attempt to clear congestion themselves under the general pooling plan.

If the railroad heads fail and congestion increases priority orders will be issued right and left in an effort to clear the rails. The conference between the president and Judge Lovett took place immediately before the president read his message to congress. The whole transportation situation throughout the country was gone over.

Stieler to Open New Place.

Arthur Stieler, proprietor of the famous Stieler restaurant on Fair street, has leased the store at 35 North Front street, formerly occupied by John L. O'Shea, and will move his business there and will be ready to serve his many patrons on or about December 15. The interior will be entirely remodelled and when finished in white will be one of the most attractive restaurants in the city. With the advantage of more room and better ventilation, Mr. Stieler will continue to specialize in the purest home-cooked and tastily prepared food. M. H. Herzog has the contract for the painting of the interior and John Duffner is doing the carpenter work.

Germany Loses Last Colony.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 4.—Germany stands today shorn of every inch of her colonial possessions. All of the German troops fighting in German East Africa, the only place where Germany was still making a stand in her colonies, have been conquered by the British, it was announced in dispatches from Cape Town today.

U Boat Survivor Becomes Robber.

After he had broken into and robbed two stores, Charles Gallagher, 20 years old, who says he is a mess hand on trans-Atlantic steamers, and was twice submarined, was arrested in Newburgh Sunday and held to await the action of the grand jury.

A Busy Term.

The December term of the supreme court, which opened at the court house Monday afternoon promises to be a busy one, as there are a large number of cases upon the calendar.

DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

pose, to add these specific interpretations to what I took the liberty of saying to the Senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude towards the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea but also to assured and unmolested access to those pathways I was thinking, and I am thinking now, not of the smaller and weaker nations alone, which need our countenance and support, but also of the great and powerful nations, and of our present enemies as well as our present associates in the war, I was thinking, and am thinking now, of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and of Poland. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price. We are seeking permanent not temporary, foundations for the peace of the world, and must seek them candidly and fearlessly. As always, the right will prove to be the expedient.

"What shall we do, then, to push this great war of freedom and justice to its righteous conclusion? We must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success and we must make every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit.

"One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany but not with her allies. I therefore very earnestly recommend that the Congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary. Does it seem strange to you that this should be the conclusion of the argument I have just addressed to you? It is not. It is in fact the inevitable logic of what I have said. Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress but simply the vassal of the German goversment. We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in response to the wishes and feelings of its own peoples but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the central powers as but one. The war has been successfully conducted in no other way. The same logic would lead also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany. But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action. We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others.

"The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop, but I will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seems to me to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy.

"It will be necessary to extend in certain particulars the legislation of the last session with regard to alien enemies; and also necessary, I believe, to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

"Legislation should be enacted defining as a criminal offense every wilful violation of the presidential proclamations relating to alien enemies promulgated under Section 4,067 of the Revised Statutes and providing appropriate punishments; and women as well as men should be included under the terms of the acts placing restraints upon alien enemies. It is likely that as time goes on many alien enemies will be willing to be fed and housed at the expense of the government in the detention camps and it would be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine offenders among them in penitentiaries and other similar institutions where they could be made to work as other criminals do.

"Recent experience has convinced me that the congress must go further in authorizing the government to set limits to prices. The law of supply and demand, I am sorry to say, has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness. While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of industry it still runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain with a great deal of justice that, while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of the things they must themselves purchase; and similar inequities obtain on all sides.

"It is imperatively necessary that the consideration of the full use of the water power of the country and also the consideration of the systematic and yet economical development of such of the natural resources of the country as are still under the control of the federal government should be immediately be resumed and affirmatively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of such legislation is daily becoming more obvious.

"The legislation proposed at the last session with regard to regulated combinations among our exporters, in order to provide for our foreign trade a more effective organization and method of co-operation, ought by all means to be completed at this session.

"And I beg that the members of the House of Representatives will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations of the public moneys which must continue to be made, if the war is to be properly sustained, unless the House will consent to return to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee, in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standarized and made uniform and waste and duplication as much as possible avoided.

"Additional legislation may also become necessary before the present congress again adjourns in order to effect the most efficient co-ordination and operation of the railway and other transportation systems of the country; but to that I shall, if circumstances should demand, call the attention of the congress upon another occasion.

"If I have overlooked anything that ought to be done for the more effective conduct of the war, your own counsels will supply the omission. What I am perfectly clear about is that in the present session of the congress our whole attention and energy should be concentrated on the vigorous, rapid, and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

"We can do this with all the greater zeal and enthusiasm because we know that for us this is a war of high principle, debased by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoliation; because we know, and all the world knows, that we have been forced into it to save the very institutions we live under from corruption and destruction. The purposes of the Central Powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in; their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honour; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us, and disrupt the union of the states. Our safety would be at an end, our honour forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty.

"It is because it is for us a war of high, disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our nation and of all that it has held dear of principle and of purpose, that we felt ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of irreprochable intention, for our foes, as well as for our friends. The case being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause will be battle until the last gun is fired.

"I have spoken plainly because this seems to me the time when it is most necessary to speak plainly in order that all the world may know that even in the heat and ardour of the struggle and when our whole thought is of carrying the war through to its end we have not forgotten any ideal or principle for which the name of America has been held in honor among the nations and for which it has been our glory to contend in the great generations that went before us. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and mercy."

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. Hattie Ellsworth is spending some time in Waterbury, Conn.

L. F. Bannon, who has been seriously ill, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Locke of Cottekill were the guests today of Mr. and Mrs. James Draffen of West Union street.

Supervisor Frederick Wiedemann has been confined to his home on Second avenue since Thanksgiving day with a sprained back.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Winter returned home Monday after spending Thanksgiving with their niece, Mrs. Kraufhaar, in Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cameron 571 Broadway have gone to Ontario, Canada, to attend the funeral of Mr. Cameron's brother-in-law, Alec Bush.

Mrs. Wendell P. Foster has returned to her home in Danbury, Conn., after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. Weaver, 25 Prince street.

Miss Elinor M. Titus of Huntington, N. Y., Marvin S. Titus, U. S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn., H. S. Marvin of Delhi and H. F. Marvin of Walton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Titus on Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. John Yunker of No. 1 Albert street has been entertaining her son, William J. Moore, and wife of Oneonta. They motored down by automobile and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Yunker accompanied them in an automobile trip to Port Ewen to visit Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. Calvin Cutler.

Miss Alton of Fleischmanns has been procured for the holidays as a special demonstrator in the perfumery department of the L. B. Van Wagenen Co., Inc. Miss Mowell of Phoenicia has accepted a position with Rose, Gorman, Rose, Inc., for the holidays. Miss Alton and Miss Mowell and both stopping at the Kenwood, 154 Fair street, during their stay here.

R. H. Payne, who for the last few years has conducted a studio on John street, has accepted a position with Carl K. Frey at Utica, N. Y., in the same capacity. For the last few months Mr. Payne has been connected with the National Biscuit Co., of this city. He was a member of one of the professional bowling teams of this city. The best wishes of his many friends for his complete success goes with him.

Not by Suffocation.

The death of Gretchen Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cummings, of West Lebanon, is said by a relative in this city to have been caused by embolism of the heart and not by suffocation.

Why Not Make Some Gifts This Christmas?

SOME philosopher or other said long ago that we do not appreciate that which we do not work hard to obtain and that we love more the people whom we do for than we love the people who do most for us.

If your best friend motors make her a cap, a la sunbonnet, out of some durable silky material that matches her motor coat. Stiffen the visor with buckram, line it with plaid silk and

use the rest of this for a banding that ties carelessly in front.

Smoking jackets, suspenders, bath mules, necktie and collar cases for travelers, knitted golf gloves, throat mufflers and tooled leather picture frames are some of the gifts you can make for the men in your family.

Nothing "boughten" could compare with the joy furnished a youngster by these toys that daddy made himself. Pine or sweet gum wood are easily manipulated, and the delight enters with the gay enamel paint that daddy

so skillfully applies to the elephant's howdah, the parrot's wings and the sailor boy's middy.

Mother may like something new and attractive in the form of luncheon napkins made of one and a half yards of white linen (a good quality comes at 75 cents a yard) cut into six squares and bordered with a picot Irish edge after merely rolling the edges.

Or she may prefer a theater bag made of brocade velvet in any of the new colors and lined with a soft silk in contrasting color. They are made with a pocket in the bottom, either oblong or round, and the top has a casing through which gold ribbon is drawn.

Now that patriotism runs high make hubby a red, white and blue pillow for

his morris chair. The cut suggests the embroidery done on a background of linen crash.

A quickly made gift for a little girl and one which serves to teach her a lesson of neatness is a set of ribbon rolls for her hair ribbons. Small pasteboard cylinders, such as are used for mailing purposes, are first covered with cotton wadding and sachet powder and then with silk or satin. The material may be plain or flowered, but must be of a quality not to "run."

For the friend who hoards a glass of homemade jelly or orange marmalade would be useful as well as ornamental. Apple jelly and orange marmalade can be made at the holiday season as well as in the summer, and then one can truthfully say on the little card of greeting that it was made expressly for the friend to whom it is sent.

What Friendship Is.

Friendship is the transfiguration of service; the creation of a new motive; redeeming life from its drudgery, and sending the pulse-beat of joy into the most trivial task.—Donald Sage Mackay.

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This Christmas we are showing a larger assortment of Linen Handkerchiefs than ever—but the continued advance in price of Linens you may be content with mere cotton a year hence. Buy Linen Handkerchiefs while you can.

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, for both men and women; all required widths of hems and in full regular sizes; the quality is fully up to our standard—the most satisfactory Handkerchiefs for Gifts, because practical—each 25c to 1.25

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Pure Linen, 38c quality; special....25c

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Women's Handkerchiefs, — with hand-embroidered block letter initial; pure linen....25c, and 50c

With Appenzell embroidery, two designs, Spanish wreath or circle....50c

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Large assortment of colored borders and centers. These are unusual designs including tans, blues, pinks, grays and greens....15c, 25c

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Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, some with colored borders. Three in gift box....25c and 29c

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Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in a great variety of special patterns exclusive for us. These beautiful handkerchiefs are every one hand needlework.

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U.S. DEPOT IN FRANCE. By Comm. on Public Information

U. S. SUPPLY DEPOT IN FRANCE.

A railway station nestled in the hills of France. Uncle Sam is sending more supplies to this district than have ever been there before. As fast as one train is unloaded another plows its way up and the work of unloading food and munitions begins all over again.

Making Nails.

An excellent illustration of the difference between old and new methods is the ordinary common nail. Formerly the metal was cut into strips and then ged into shape with hammers, and an expert took about one minute and a half for each nail. Today they are made of steel and are lighter and stronger. Strips are cut with steam shears and fed into automatic machines. One man tends three machines, dropping a nail every second.

Surest Independence.

There is no independence that can be sure but a dependence upon one's self.

Important Discovery.

It has been discovered that large quantities of the dust that accumulates in certain portions of the apparatus used in making pig iron from iron ores—that is, in the blast furnaces—contains appreciable quantities of potash. The amount found depends on the kind of ore used in the blast-furnace charge.

When Nerve Is Necessary.

"One of my ancestors signed the Declaration of Independence." "That took courage." "I think so." "True enough, but you ought to see the lease I signed this year."

Feed Two Oceans.

While making measurements of river flow in the upper Mississippi river basins and in the Hudson Bay recently, the United States geological survey discovered that some of the rivers under investigation empty into the Arctic ocean during certain seasons and into the Atlantic ocean at other times.—Popular Science Monthly.

Envy.

We see how much a man has, and therefore, we envy him; did we see how little he enjoys, we should rather pity him. To envy a man is to place yourself instantly beneath him.—Exchange.

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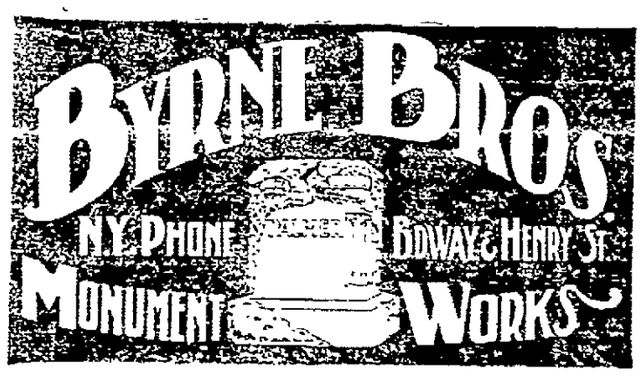

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POLICE RAID THE "RED ONION"

Bag Three Women of Notorious Character and Recorder Lang Sent All to Bedford—Sergeants Phinney and Hanley in Charge.

Saturday evening Officer Welch arrested Elizabeth Irene Holmes, an account of which is found in Monday's Freeman. Her arrest led to Recorder Lang next morning issuing a warant for the arrest of Sarah Sullivan known as "Switcher," 24 years old; Pearl Taylor Pardisa, 21 years old; and Sarah Banks, 19 years old. The three were rounded up later by Sergeants Phinney and Hanley They were caught at the saloon at the corner of Foxhall and Hasbrouck avenues, popularly known as the "Red Onion." The three girls and the Holmes girl were arraigned before Recorder Lang and sentenced to Bedford Reformatory. The testimony showed that the "Red Onion" was one of the worst houses ever conducted along the Hudson river.

BONTICOU.

Bonticou, Dec. 3.—The old proverb, "It never rains but it pours," proved itself true both literally and figuratively during the past week.

Taking the old adage in its literary meaning, Friday's weather settled that beyond any dispute.

In a figurative sense the tragedy which occurred right here bears out the truth of the statement very well.

On Friday, November 30, young Eric and Brunna Carlstrom of Springtown started out for a skate on the Wallkill river. They invited some of their young friends to join them in the frolic. The other youngsters' parents objected on the ground that the mild weather of Thanksgiving had made the ice too thin in spots. Nothing daunted, the two brothers started out, calling back, "If we don't come back you know we went down."

Little did they think how much truth there was in those carelessly uttered words. They skated on, evidently having a good time, for when they came within sight of the Goepferich house they were going at quite a clip. It is said that the older boy was only skating along on one skate. When they came drectly behind the Goepferich house Mr. Goepferich warned the children not to go any further for he had been hearing the ice crack. The warning, however, must not have been understood for they skated on. Suddenly the ice gave way and little nine year old Eric went through. His eleven year old brother, unable to stop himself or go 'round the gap, fell right in after him.

Unfortunately there were no boats in the river so that immediate aid from that source was impossible. All haste was made to give aid to the unfortunate children but a boat could not be launched quickly enough.

Eye witnesses report that the younger brother sank right down, not appearing on the surface again. The older child put forth a noble fight, but all his endeavors were in vain.

Several boats were launched by this time and grappling hooks had been secured. Very soon after the accident occurred Mr. Peterson brought the younger child up.

Until late Friday evening and from early Saturday morning to nightfall men grappled constantly for the other boy but with no result. As a last resort they expect to dynamite if Sunday's grappling brings no results.

To say that the heartfelt sympathy of each and every person is extended to the bereaved Mr. and Mrs. Carlstrom is superfluous for what person could help but feel the remorse that is being felt by the parents?

Much credit is due to Charles Keator, Andrew Peterson, George Bellinghoff, young Riggins, R. Rinch, Will Schneyer, the Bellinghoff boys, the Goepferichs, Fred Schaff and many others

On Saturday, December 1, the funeral of William Steinhilber of Dashville took place. Young Steinhilber was traveling around with John Robinson's circus and was kicked in the head by a horse. The boy had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Peter DuBois.

CLINTONDALE.

Clintondale, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Harriet Auchmoody, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Miles Elmendorf is visiting Mrs. Edward Lozier in Brooklyn this week.

Mrs. Graham Gerald, Miss Violet Gerald and Master Earl Gerald all spent Thanksgiving in New York city with Mrs. Gerald's mother, Mrs. Philip Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Pennsylvania are visiting Mrs. Jones's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

Mrs. William York died on Thursday last at her home in this place. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Homer York. Interment in Higland Cemetery. Mrs. York is survived by two sons, Homer and William of this place, and one daughter, Miss Etta York, of New York city.

Ira Sickler, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, on Friday, November 23. Funeral services were held in that village on Monday, with interment in the Modena Cemetery The deceased leaves a widow, several sons and one daughter. Two sons, Newton and Alonzo, reside in this place.

Mrs Raymond Yeager and daughters of Poughkeepsie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

Miss Madaline Sutton, who is attending school in Brooklyn, spent Thanksgiving at her home in this place.

Miss Evelyn Squires spent Thanksgiving in New York city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Misses Lydia and Emma Contant on Thursday afternoon, December 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Dec. 3.—Edgar Ackely, Charles Freer and Joachim Elting, in training at Camp Dix, were home for Thanksgiving.

A fine Thanksgiving dinner was served at the Mitchell House, and besides regular guests there was a large attendance of the village people. A large party, including the Stevens family, of Livingston Manor, motored to town and dined at the Mitchell House.

Rev. W. H. Moser and family of Mt. Kisco, with friends from Middletown, spent Thanksgiving and until Saturday at their bungalow at Yankee Lake. Dr. Moser was in town on Friday, but no reports were made of catching fish The bungalow is closed now until another season.

Miss Katherine E Morse of New York spent from Thanksgiving until Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. A. V. Keeler, at the Morse home on Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs E. A Smiley spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert A. Robinson and family at Marion, N. Y.

Mrs. S. G. Catlin of Bloomfield has been spending several days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs Lionel Booth spent Sunday with friends at Poughkeepsie.

Elliott Richmond of New York has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richmond, on Cape avenue.

Miss Greta Rapp of White Plains spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rapp.

Miss Huck of Buffalo has arrived to take charge of the science department. She will board with Mrs. A. V. Keeler.

Gaylord B. Marshall, wife and daughter, Ruth, and George Marshall, wife and son, Dale, of Walden have been spending several days in town. They were here to attend the 20th wedding anniversary of their brother, Herbert Marshall and wife, which was quietly celebrated at their home on Maple avenue Friday evening. Mrs. Marshall's sister, Miss Unkerholz, a teacher in the schools of Greater New York, was also in attendance.

Calvin Lauber of New York was up for over Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry T. Lauber, on Napanoch road.

At the M. E. Church Sunday morning a very impressive service was held. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Apuley, received into membership on confession of faith Jay Vanderlyn, one of the young men of the village, who is enlisted in his country's service. Very few eyes were dry as this stalwart fellow took his place before the altar and pledged himself to Christ and the church in the presence of his widowed mother, grandfather and other relatives and the large congregation. Young Mr. Vanderlyn was home on a short furlough expecting shortly to be on his way to "Over There." Rev. A. A. Thompson, D. D., of Des Moines, Iowa, was present and delivered a very able address in the interest of the jubilee educational campaign which is soon to go forward. Dr. Thompson was a very impressive speaker. He had for his text Genesis 12:2, and dwelt at length upon it. At the evening service the second of the series of illustrated lectures on "Ben Hur" were given.

At the Epworth League service at the M. E. Church Sunday evening at 6:45 the subject was "Partnership Between Heart and Lips," and the leader Miss Gladys Tinsley, one of the bright, active girls of the league and Sunday school, and was very ably assisted in the meeting by the members of her Sunday school class styled the "Jennie Wrens," who are a well organized class with Miss Elsie Devoe president, Miss Elizabeth Hoornbeek, secretary, Miss Florence White, corresponding secretary; Miss Florence Jollie, treasurer. This class has a membership of 17 in regular attendance.

Miss Blanche Lauber spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home at Ulster Heights.

At a recent meeting of the Dorcas Society, the members decided by vote to present to the M. E. Church a service flag for several of its members who are in their country's service.

Mrs. M. J. Grimley will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church at her home on Warren street Tursday afternoon.

Clarence Hoornbeek, who enlisted in his country's service, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoornbeek, on Maple avenue.

Miss Helen Porter of Orange, N. J., accompanied by William Matthews of Passaic, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Porter.

WEST PARK.

West Park, Dec. 3.—Frank Green Jr. of the New York Naval Militia, who is stationed on the ship, "Leviathan," spent the week end at his home here.

Jesse Jones, Murley Green and Frank Ackert, have accepted positions at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Humphrey S. Jones entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ackert spent Saturday at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs Eliza Burroughs and son Wilson have returned from several weeks' visit at Roxbury.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Miss Edith Hasbrouck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hasbrouck, who underwent an operation at her home here, is doing nicely at this writing. Her many friends hope for her fast recovery and beter health.

Raymond Green and Frank Ackert spent Thanksgiving out of town.

Mr and Mrs. Otto Drake of Poughkeepsie spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Connor.

Irving Denner and daughter Dorcas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Barker at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. S P. Warren has returned from several days' visit at New York city.

The midnight train which is due here at 1:32 a. m., made its last trip on Saturday evening. This train will only run from Weehawken to Newburgh. Many are disappointed that it does not run as usual from Weehawken to Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McEwen have closed their summer home here and returned to New York city on Friday.

Miss Myra Covert of this place, with a party of young ladies of Fishkill, spent their Thanksgiving camping at "Slabsides."

A special meeting of the West Park Neighborhood Association will be held in the school house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th at 7:30. All members that possiblely can please attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkins spent Thanksgiving out of town.

Mrs. Frank Coutant and daughter Thelma spent Friday in Highland.

Mrs. Caroline Gindrat is visiting at Harworth, N. J.

Harry Ostrander and Charles Green spent Thursday in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Albert Kaisiner and son of East Chester street, Kingston spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Von Etens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl at their home in Union Hill, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were former residents of this village.

Miss Helen Gunn of Poughkeepsie spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Koons.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Light spent Friday in Poughkeepsie.

BEARSVILLE.

Bearsville, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Florentz A. Gassoo and son, Charles, also Mr. and Mrs. George Clum of Blue Stores, Columbia, were guests at the home of Foster Shultis Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Shultis, who has been ill the past week, has improved.

The Misses Edythe and Genevieve Shultis of this place returned home Sunday, after spending two weeks with friends in Blue Stores, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Short and daughter of Wittenberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shultis.

Harold Shultis made a business trip to Kingston Saturday afternoon.

J Weeks is busy laying a cellar wall for Thomas Shultis.

Mrs. Watson Riseley of Wittenberg has been spending a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. P. R. Shultis.

Leslie Elwyn of Woodstock spent the week end at the home of William R. Shultis.

Wilson Shultis butchered a beef one day the past week, dressing nearly 800 pounds.

Arthur Shultis and family motored to Red Hook, N. Y., Sunday.

HOLIDAY SALE OF Ladies' High Grade Neckwear

WEDNESDAY MORNING

One of the oldest and most reliable Ladies' Neckwear Houses in New York city suddenly became financially in trouble and after a meeting of the creditors decided to liquidate their store to raise CASH. As it so occurred our buyer was in New York and happened in the house just at the close of the creditors' meeting and was offered for cash this grand line of high grade ladies' neckwear at a BIG REDUCTION.

Again, we want to help you economize on your Christmas buying and place this beautiful line of HIGH NECK JABOTS, Filets, Collars, Satin Roll Collars, Satin Vesties and Collar and Cuff Sets on Sale WEDNESDAY MORNING at the following reductions:

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HIGH NECK LACE JABOTS, were $3.50; now $2.50; made fine let lace, trimmed in Baby Irish.

HIGH NECK LACE JABOTS, were $2.50, now $1.75; satin collar, trimmed in lace.

HIGH NECK LACE JABOTS, were $2.00, now $1.25; all net and lace trimmed.

LOW NECK JABOTS, were $2.50, now $1.75; satin collar, net body, and lace trimed.

HIGH NECK JABOTS, were $1.75, now $1.25; all net, edged in filet lace.

HIGH NECK JABOTS, were $1.50, now $1.25; all net, lace trimmed.

HIGH NECK JABOTS, were $1.00, now 75c; all net, lace trimmed.

NO RETURNS

HIGH NECK JABOTS, were 50c, now 39c; beautifully made of net and lace.

FILET LACE COLLARS, were $2.00, now $1.50; in Georgette and filet, also all filet lace in roll and round shape.

GEORGETTE COLLARS, were $1.00, now 75c; hemstitched, flat sailor collar.

GEORGETTE COLLARS, were 50c, now 39c; lace trimmed, large size.

SATIN VESTIES, were $1.75, now $1.25; revere on collar, button trimmed.

BASKET CLOTH COLLARS, were 50c, now 39c; and Cuff Sets

Sale Ladies' Cashmere Hose

Manufacturer's sample line of very fine full fashioned Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, regular and out sizes; English and American make, and are worth from $1.00 to $1.50 pair Limited number of pairs to sell. Special **79c**

Semi-Annual Sale of Winter Coats and Suits This Week

A GREAT SAVING EVENT—because it comes at a time when every person is looking toward winter and Christmas. Right in the heart of our busy season, we have decided to place on sale these Coats and Suits at a wonderful saving to you. G. A. Hart & Co. offerings are only too well known to go into detail about QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP, as they are all high grade garments

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23 COATS — Made from heavy coatings, Scotch mixtures and boucle materials, assorted colors, and sizes 16 to 44; stylish models of the latest cut; were $27.50 to $45.00. Special **$23.50**

25 COATS — Made from heavy materials, in plain and novelty weaves; large variety colorings; sizes 16 to 42, and sold from $20.00 to $25.00. Specially priced **$15.00**

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MANY CASES IN SUPREME COURT

December Term Opened Monday Afternoon at the Court House, Judge Nichols Presiding—Hiram Bovee is Foreman of Grand Jury.

The December term of the supreme court opened at the court house here Monday afternoon. There are 122 cases on the calendar. No cases were tried, as most of the afternoon session was taken up with the swearing in of the grand jurors and the trial jurors.

When the names of the jurors were called by Clerk Christopher K. Coughran, all but one of the trial jurors responded. Three of the grand jurors and ten of the trial jurors were excused. Three of the trial jurors were only excused until next Monday.

Judge Nichols Presiding.

The Hon. Charles E. Nichols is presiding at this term of the court. This is the first time that Judge Nichols, who is serving his first year as supreme court justice, has presided at any term of court in this city. Already the judge, by his genial and cordial manners, has earned the reputation among the lawyers here of being a polished gentleman as well as an able judge.

The judge has a way of meeting you that makes you feel as if you have known him for a long time.

The Calendar is Called.

After Hiram Bovee of Woodstock had been appointed foreman of the grand jury, and Judge Nichols had addressed the grand jury, the trial jurors were sworn in, and the excuses of those jurors heard who had excuses to offer, following which the calendar of cases was called and the day calendar made up.

Cases 14, 16, 47, 94 and 99 were put on the day calendar.

Case No. 76.

In the case of Alexander Schimer against Charles H. Van Buren and others, Judge Nichols granted a stay in the case upon the motion of Judge Clearwater, who appeared for the defendants. The stay was granted because of the following circumstances:

Some time ago the defendants demanded a bill of particulars from the plaintiff, and this matter was argued before Judge Morschauser, who decided against the defendants in this matter.

The matter was then carried to the appellate division and that court to date has made no decision in the matter and it will probably be some time before that decision is made, and the stay that Judge Nichols granted stays in effect until the appellate division gives its decision.

Echoes of the financial troubles of John D. Kline, who kept a brokerage office in this city, are heard in this case. The action is brought for an alleged conversion of a certificate of stock, valued at $1,000.

The plaintiff claims that Kline was the agent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, stock brokers, of New York city, and therefore this firm is responsible for the transactions of Kline.

Brinnier & Canfield are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

A Similar Case.

During the October term of the supreme court, in the case of Charles Leishing of Port Ewen against C. H. Van Buren Company, Judge Hasbrouck directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

This action was an action for damages for the alleged conversion of a certificate of stock and the plaintiff claimed the same as the plaintiff in Case No. 76 claims, namely, that Kline was the agent of Van Buren & Company and therefore Van Buren & Company are responsible.

Naturalization proceedings were to have been held Monday, but because the department of labor inspector who was coming here will be unable to come until Thursday of this week, the proceedings were postponed until that date.

Not all of the cases on the calendar will be tried at this term. When the calendar was called five cases were announced as settled. Some of the other cases on the calendar will go over the term.

The Day Calendar.

The cases put on the day calendar are as follows:

No. 14. Wilmer H. Craig against William J. Byrnes. Action for goods sold and delivered. Brinnier & Canfield for plaintiff, A. C. Connelly for defendant.

No. 16. G. Durante, as administratrix, against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. Action to recover damages for death. Edward J. McCrossin for plaintiff, Amos Van Etten for defendant.

No. 47. Abraham Besdesky against William Hiram Rose. Action to recover commission for sale of real estate. Henry Klein for plaintiff, Brinnier & Canfield for defendant.

No. 94. Anna Leishing against C. H. Van Buren & Company. Action to recover for conversion.

No. 99. M. Beekman and another against Edmund Risley. Action to recover for foods sold and delivered.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Albany Avenue Baptist Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the Albany Avenue Baptist Sunday school was held Monday evening in the Sunday school rooms and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Lawrence C. Godfrey; assistant superintendent, Bernard W. Healy; lady assistant, Miss Ethel Hull; secretary, John W. Matthews; treasurer, Charles Snyder; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Frank S. Thompson; secretary, Miss Lillian Healy; supervisor of grading, Miss Ruth Ashley; librarian, Charles Nichols. The reports of the officers and various departments showed that the school was in flourishing condition.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 3.—Sunday school will begin next Sunday, December 9, at 1:30 p. m. Church services at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Husted of Kingston is expected to deliver an address. He is a young man and a good speaker. Don't fail to hear him.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the Sunday school room Thursday afternoon, December 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

Berton Shultis spent Thanksgiving with his family in this place

The Rev. Mr. Hock has been spending a few days in this place calling on his many friends here, who were glad to see him looking so well.

The Local Union was present on Sunday afternoon, six of them in number, with Luther Decker as leader. The male quartet rendered some fine selections. Addresses were made by Mr. Elmendorf, Mr. Askon and the Rev. Mr. Hock. The meeting was inspiring and helpful.

Clarence Skinner of Jersey City was the guest of Elvin and Aaron Shultis Thanksgiving Day.

Lewis Van Vliet has returned from Dutchess county with his threshing machine and is now doing work for the farmers in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. I. F. Freer visited friends in Palenville and Kingston last week.

Miss Sadie Schultz is spending some time in New Brunswick, N. J.

Butchering seems to be in order among the farmers.

A. Rothenberger and family were guests of Mrs. Mary Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carver of Ellenville called on Henry and Serena DeGraff on Sunday afternoon.

There was no C. E. meeting on Sunday night. The topic next Sunday night will be "Here Am I; Send Me (Life Work Recruits.)" Isa. 6, 6-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles called on Mrs. M. F. Deyo on Sunday. She is not as well as she has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terpening were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hamberger and daughter, Mary, of Utica, N. Y., are guests of George Cole and family.

Peter Ryan attended the senior-junior dance given in Kingston high school Friday evening. S.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Dec. 3.—The annual fair of the M. E. Church will be held in the church hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 5 and 6. On Wednesday evening a hot chicken supper at 5 o'clock, and on Thursday evening an entertainment at 8 o'clock.

M. C. Snyder has returned after spending his Thanksgiving vacation at his home in Rensselaer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Christiana and daughter entertained on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. A. Christiana of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherman of Ellenville and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cross of this place.

Mrs. Clara Smith of Wawarsing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Addis.

Mrs. M. Marshall has moved to Middletown.

Ruby Davis spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fluckiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Etten have returned to their home after spending some time at Middletown.

J. Grant is at Waterbury.

Mabel Cross of New Paltz spent the week end with her parents.

Jennie Mertine of Kingston spent Thursday with her parents.

Lawrence Davis of Camp Dix spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. Slater.

Mrs. J. Anderson is ill.

Two of the Finest.

Kingston's newest policemen, Officers Soper and Martin, are being complimented daily on their splendid appearance. Great credit is due to B. Sussin, proprietor of the New York's Fifth Avenue Tailor, 366 Broadway, Kingston, who made the uniforms. Their neat appearance is due to Mr. Sussin's skill and workmanship.

PLEDGE CARDS NEARLY ALL IN

There was a very largely attended meeting of the Woman's Branch of the Home Defense Committee of Ulster county, held on Monday afternoon in the supreme court chambers at the court house. Many women from the county were present. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Schoonmaker, the vice-chairman, Mrs. John G. Van Etten, presided.

One of the first matters taken up was that of the food conservation proposition as viewed by local hotels. Mrs. Hungerford was present, and speaking for the Eagle Hotel, said that that hotel would be glad to observe a wheatless and a meatless day each week, provided the other hotels of the city would do likewise.

The meeting was addressed by Miss Stuart, representing the Farm Bureau Association, which has already done so much excellent work, in conjunction with the committee headed by Mrs. John Searing, in the county. Miss Stuart had just returned from an exceedingly important food conservation conference held at Cornell University, and told briefly and informingly of the conference, inspiring the women present with renewed enthusiasm for this task. The greatest necessity along this line, seems at present to be education, education and still more education, and a mass meeting for just such educating was suggested by Miss Stuart, who will as soon as possible furnish The Freeman each week with recipies which have been carefully tried out. Mrs. Michael will do the same for The Leader.

One very important motion put through was that made by Mrs. Lawton to the effect that an executive committee of the organization, be appointed by the permanent chairman, the same to consist of the officers and five other members, and to have the power to act quickly in an emergency.

One matter brought up was that of giving candy as part of the Sunday school Christmas gifts to the children. While it was sugested that the children send their candy to the soldiers and sailors, it was further suggested that our children in the Sunday schools may need this candy as part of their Christmas, quite as much as the men, and it was decided to leave this matter to the conscientious consideration of the schools themselves.

Apropos of the food conservation as being actually observed in this city with increasingly gratfying results, Mrs. Michael of the health board stated that the garbage collections in this city were growing markedly less.

Several more pledge, kitchen and window cards had been distributed, and the returns to date were as follows:

Ward 1—Mrs. DeWitt Roosa, 243.

Ward 2—Miss Fuller, 275 and not all in.

Ward 3—Mrs. T. J. Hicker, 85 and not all in.

Ward 4—Miss McGill, 186.

Ward 5—Mrs. Powley and Mrs. Cordts, 86.

Ward 6—Mrs. Grove Webster, Jr., 63.

Ward 7—Mrs. J. Kearney and Mrs. Vogel, 159.

Ward 8—Mrs. J. G. Van Etten, 181.

Ward 9—Mrs. N. D. J. Murphy, 175.

Ward 11—Mrs. H. Roosa and Mrs. E. Shultis, 138.

Ward 12—Mrs. W. N. Fessenden and Mrs. J. Jenkins, 252.

Ward 13—Mrs. James Barnett, 36.

New Paltz reported that the Woman's Study Club of that village, Miss Ella MacLaurey in charge would take charge of the pledge card canvass there.

Rosendale reported 200 pledge cards returned signed.

Mrs. John Washburn of Saugerties reported that 700 pledge cards had been signed in that village and sent direct to Washington.

Other county centers reported progress or made no reports. Over 5,000 pledge cards were reported returned signed up to the time of the meeting which adjourned to next Monday afternoon.

Snake on Broadway.

Many pedestrians on Broadway Monday afternoon had the shock of their lives when they came in contact with a fairly good sized snake which was taking a sun bath. Two ladies who were pasing, when they saw the snake, picked up their skirts and broke all speed records for at least a quarter of a block. One man who had stopped in some places on his way down Broadway, just to get a "smile," thought that he had too many "smiles" when he spied the snake. When another man attempted to kill the snake with a stick he found that the snake was made of a clever combination of paper and cloth. It was a new idea in the line of practical jokes, for a snake on Broadway is surely a novelty.

More Services in English.

At the monthly meeting of the church council of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church Monday evening, it was decided to hold English language services every Sunday evening after January 1, as the English language work taken up six years ago has proved a success and as the English speaking members of the congregation are desirous of more English services. The English language confirmation class of adults will be organized on Monday evening, December 10. Those who wish to join must be present at 8 o'clock.

Everybody Doing It.

When we see so many persons on the streets carrying parcels these days we are reminded that the Yuletide season will soon be with us. Kingston folks are heeding the slogan, "Do your Christmas shipping early."

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Benjamin Lutz is ill at her home on Partition street with pneumonia.

Mrs. Murphy of Utica is visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. Washburn, on Barclay Heights.

Miss Beatrice Keeney, who has been visiting her parents on Market street for the past week, has returned to Saratoga, where she attends school.

Miss Marion Bruckner of Partition street has returned from New York city and Ossining.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Overbagh and son of Market street have returned from a trip to Ithaca, N. Y.

The Rev. E. C. Weeks of Three Mile Bay will become the regular pastor of the Baptist Church of this village January 1, 1918.

Randall Hendricks of Fleischmanns and Miss Jessie May Van Aken of Malden on the Hudson were married by the Rev. C. E. Metzger on Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

Charles Gilmore left town Monday to join the 23rd Engineers, U. S. A.

Hugo Marbach and G. P. Goon, the Chinese laundryman, gave a farewell dinner to Daniel A. Curly on Sunday evening. The dinner was served in oriental style and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Saugerties Exempt Firemen's Association at their regular meeting Monday evening appointed a committee to arrange for their annual banquet.

Cigar Makers' International Union, No. 84, at their meeting Monday evening elected Augustus Brown president and William Maines recording secretary, M. Fitzgerald, financial secretary, and Charles Anderson, treasurer.

SOUTH RONDOUT

South Rondout, Dec. 4.—The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the basement of the church Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6. There will be on sale useful and fancy articles; also a parcel post and grocery booth, and the juniors will have a pop corn booth. Supper will be served on Wednesday night from five until all are served for the small sum of 30 cents. On Thursday night the young ladies will give a play. 10 cents admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker and daughter, Crissie, have returned home after spending Thanksgiving week in Hoboken.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dunn of Kingston, Garry Dunn of New York, Dorothy and Stanley Bond of Beacon and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn were entertained on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn on Connelly Heights.

Miss Frankie Williams and nephew of Kingston called on Mrs. Andrew Anderson on Friday.

Miss Lucy Maurer is spending a few days in New York with her sisters, Sabina and Magdalene Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crittendon spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Watts, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn and son, Garry, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dunn at Kingston.

Mrs. Wolferheim of Kingston called on Mrs. Andrew Anderson on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Schreiber and little daughter, Dorothy, of Guttenberg, N. J., spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maurer.

Miss Juliet Reis of Bogota, N. J., spent Friday with her cousin, Miss Helen Stoudt.

Mrs. Jack Kelly of North Bergen, N. J., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Michael Maurer and Mrs. John McNelis.

Driver Not at Fault.

In regard to the auto accident on North Front street Thursday afternoon a woman who was riding in the automobile says the driver was not at all to blame as the auto did not strike the child. The injuries were received when she fell on the pavement to protect herself from the car. The driver also stopped the car and waited 35 minutes and offered her any services in the line of a doctor for her injuries and she absolutely refused any aid.

TROLLEY COMPANY IS LOOKING FOR MEN

Owing to the military, industrial and agricultural classification of all men in the next draft the Kingston Consolidated R. R. Co. expect to lose a number of their regular men. They are anxious to secure men for these places and will consider applications from men who are over the draft age and now employed. These men will have an opportunity to break in as conductors and retain their present positions so that they will be in position to fill the vacancies when the time comes.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole of Kingston spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Warner.

Mrs. J. Zuelch and Miss H. S. Douglas visited Kingston on Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor executive meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mss Edythe Meik.

Mrs. Esther Relyea was called to Stone Ridge one day of the past week on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sherman Bush, who was buried on Sunday from the Reformed Church at Stone Ridge.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 5, of this week at the home of the president, Mrs. Willis DuBois, at 2 p. m. All the members are requested to be present as the election of officers will take place for the coming year at this meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Soldwedel of Lawrenceville spent the week end with Mrs. William B. Murphy and family at the Oak Cottage.

William R. Murphy of Weehawken Heights, N. J., spent Thanksgiving with his family here, as they will soon return to their home.

Her First Communion.

The New York Herald says that Helena McParlan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. McParlan, had the privilege of receiving her first holy communion from the hands of Cardinal Farley at his private chapel, in the third story of his residence, No. 452 Madison avenue. It was her seventh birthday and many relatives partook with her. Dr. McParlan is the Cardinal's physician and is a Knight of St. Gregory. Little Miss McParlan is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. James Cummings of Washington avenue, Kingston.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME Court, County of Ulster.—Richard Demarest and Edward Demarest against George Osterhoudt, as administrator with the will annexed of Dory Osterhoudt, deceased, and others.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action and bearing date the third day of December, 1917, and on that day entered in Ulster county clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Kingston, Ulster count., New York, on the 19th day of January, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon, of that day, the premises situate in the county of Ulster, New York directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances, situate on the Rosendale Plains in the town of Rosendale and on both sides of the public highway leading from Rosendale to New Paltz and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by the road leading from the aforesaid highway to Rifton and by the lands of formerly one Church, on the east by Isaac Merrihew and formerly John Tillson, on the south by lands of formerly Morris Craig, Mary C. Simmons, Eli Depuy and lands now or late of Cism, and on the west by lands late of Nathan Keator, deceased, containing eighty acres more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of and from the same a lot of one and one-half acres situate on the east side of the main road belonging to Morris Craig; also a lot of about one-half of an acre situate on the east side of the main road belonging to Joachim Deyo and also excepting so much of the above described premises as were heretofore conveyed by Luther Deyo to the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church by deed recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book of deeds 297 page 325, being a lot sixty feet front and one hundred and fifty feet deep.

Also excepting so much thereof as was conveyed by Dory Osterhoudt to George Osterhoudt by deed dated August 30, 1906, recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book 407 page 476, December 31, 1907, being a lot containing 77-100 of an acre. The premises above described and intended to be described are all the premises and lands devised by Elias Deyo to his son, Luther Deyo by will proved February 9, 1888, and recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book 282 page 124.

Excepting, however, the land lying north of the road leading from the main road to Rifton, also hereby conveying all that certain lot situate in the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, New York, known and described as follows: Bounded on the north by Levi Deyo, on the south by lot of formerly Morris Craig, now John Deyo, on the east by lot of formerly Levi Deyo and Ira Freer, and on the west by lot formerly of Gillespie, now Ira Contant, containing five acres of land and being a wood lot devised by Elias Deyo to his son, Luther Deyo. Being the same premises conveyed by Edward Demarest and wife to Dory Osterhoudt by deed dated December 21, 1915, and left for record in Ulster county clerk's office.

Dated December 3, 1917.

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RED X CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As has been previously announced in the columns of The Freeman, in acordance with the action of the executive committee of the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross, Judge James Jenkins was appointed campaign manager of this big drive to gain a full membership in Ulster county of 20,000 members during the week just preceding Christmas. All memberships gained during this drive will be either dollar memberships—half of the dollar remaining in the Ulster County Chapter treasury—and the other half being sent to the National Red Cross; or two dollar memberships, which includes the Red Cross Magazine, and from which the chapter will receive seventy-five cents.

This afternoon, there met in Judge Jenkin's office in the court house, a committee appointed to aid in this work, as follows: Mayor Canfield, J. Graham Rose, John E. Mahar, Mrs. Mac Millan, Mrs George Chandler, Miss Margaret Riseley, and Mrs. C. N. Reed. In accordance with the suggestions made at the recent meeting of the Atlantic Division representatives of the Red Cross held in New York to plan this drive, Judge Jenkins first appointed an executive committee to have charge over and power to conduct the affirs of this movement. This committee was as follows: Mayor Canfield, J. G. Rose, J. E. Mahar, Everett Fowler, and William Shafer, with the campaign manager as chairman of the committee.

The following representative men and women were added to the general committee: William Shafer, Henry P. Dolan, Mrs. Edgar Shultis, Martin Cantine of Saugerties; Harcourt Pratt of Highland; W. O. Schwarzwaelder of Chichester; Mrs. Lynetta Dubois of New Paltz; Mrs. Saar of Ellenville. It was further decided to appoint chairmen of the Christmas Membership Drive from each of the county Red Cross Auxiliaries, and these appointments will be made when the regular monthly auxiliary meeting is held on Friday afternoon of this week.

It was decided that the judge's room in the court house should be the headquarters for this drive, and Miss Margaret Risely was appointed headquarters manager, also to have charge of the stenographic and similar work, as the need arises.

A publicity committee was also appointed as follows: Vincent A. Gorman, chairman; S. E. Eighmey, Mrs. George Chandler and Mrs. C. N. Reed.

Judge Jenkins then stated that the Y. M. C. A. Campaign teams had most kindly consented to take up this work during the week of its activity, especially as they have all the data and mode of operation at hand. Of course there will be no calling for any large sums of money, but an effort will be made to secure at least one Red Cross member in every family, and as many more as possible. Every person so joining will receive a Red Cross pin as a badge of membership, and renewals of memberships will also be accepted.

There is not a shadow of doubt that Ulster county which is and always has done such splendid Red Cross work along all lines, will realize the importance of this membership of 20,000 persons for three reasons: Every one should have that first hand interest in this great humanizing factor of this awful war, such as can be gained only through membership. Second, the Ulster County Chapter needs the funds that will come into its treasury from the half of these dollar memberships. Third, Ulster county wants to keep up its reputation in membership as in all other phases of the Red Cross work.

All this, NOT, for the sake of the Red Cross; but for the sake of helping, caring for and comforting our soldiers and sailors in cantonments and at the front, and for relieving the suffering of old men and women, wives, mothers, sisters, sweet hearts and children dependent upon our men and the fighting forces of our Allies. THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE ASKED TO HELP THROUGH NOT FOR the Red Cross.

After considerable discussion of ways and means the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the same place.

Taking the Movies.

At the Kingston Opera House Monday evening the first two scenes of a scenario of a picture that is to be shown soon in this city were taken on the stage under the direction of John Roberts. Local talent is being featured in the picture. Scenes in the picture will be taken at the performances at the opera house tonight and tomorrow night and this feature will be given in addition to the regular picture to be shown.

A Dangerous Practice.

Boys in the vicinity of Cedar street are making it a practice to attempt to steal rides on the trolley cars running through that street, which is a dangerous practice for if they should fall they would stand a good chance of losing a leg or an arm or being otherwise injured, mayhaps fatally. The parents of the children should get busy before their youngster is removed to the hospital to have a leg or an arm amputated.

Cleverness of Chinese.

It is acknowledged that the Chinese are very skillful in making confectionery and possess the reputation of having many secrets. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely, then fill it up with fruit jelly without being able to find the smallest hole in the rind or even a tiny hole. Indeed, they even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nougat without one being able to find the slightest break or incision in the shell.

BAR ASSOCIATION HOLDS BANQUET

Given in Honor of Judge Nichols, Who Discusses Judicial Patience—District Attorney Traver Elected President of Bar Association.

District Attorney Frederick G. Traver was elected president of the Ulster County Bar Association, which met at The Stuyvesant Hotel Monday evening, preceding the annual banquet which was held in honor of Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Nichols of Schoharie, who opened his initial term of the supreme court in Ulster county at the court house Monday afternoon.

Other officers elected by the association were: Joseph M. Fowler, vice president; Augustus Shufeldt, treasurer; Henry Klein, recording secretary; Andrew Lang, corresponding secretary.

The banquet was attended by more than forty members of the bar, who did justice to a fine menu.

The tables were handsomely decorated with cut flowers, and American flags draped the walls at the rear of the speakers' table. Surrogate Walter N. Gill, the retiring president of the association, acted as toastmaster.

Impatient Judges are the Exception.

Judge Nichols, the guest of honor of the association, was the first speaker and expressed pleasure at the opportunity of getting better acquainted with the men comprising the bar. A judge, he said, must not only know the law but also the men of the district where he presides. His fondest hope was that he might maintain the ideal of being a fair and patient judge, which he had promised during his campaign a year ago he would try to be if elected.

"How often do we find the utter lack of patience in our courts," he said, "and I fear many a young man goes into a court with diffidence because he feels that the judge is not patient. To him would I say that he should never fail to recall that the judge before whom he is going with his case was at some time in his earlier years new in the harness, and that in the great majority of cases he will receive you with patience of the fondest mother.

Justice Delayed is Injustice.

"Daily we hear criticisms of the courts and lawyers because of the law's delays and we hear it said that they are all unnecessary. How unjustifiable all that criticism. Do they who criticise consider the delays caused by the inability to secure witnesses, or the scores of little things that arise to put a case over? I fear not. But we should do everything possible to prosecute all litigation as soon as possible. Delayed justice is injustice, and we should aim to carry on our work with all possible vigor. In the thirty years I have been in practice I have always found the great majority of attorneys ready and willing to try their cases and I have always found a patient judge, who I still think is the rule rather than the exception."

Judge Nichols said the judiciary must occupy a conservative middle ground and must see that the peoples' rights are made secure, lining up its forces against those who would make liberty and justice their footstool. He discussed the advent of women in the realm of politics and law and concluded with a masterly defense of the jury system. Courts, juries and lawyers are far better than they ever were, he said, and the profession is on a higher plane than in all its centuries of service to mankind.

Alfred D. Van Buren, the second speaker, spoke on the recent overturning of all that the centuries had recognized as the guiding hand of the law. Something was wrong with civilization. For the future, in Ulster county, the Bar Association must regulate the individual activities of the bar, and with that will come the lifting up of the profession and the realization of ideals.

Howard Chipp, the third speaker, told a number of interesting reminiscences of the courts and lawyers in Ulster county in the past. The Ulster bar always had been a fighting bar, and it still was fighting; its fight was for the principles of constitutional government. It had stood always for the principles that all government must exist by the consent of the governed and that no man can be dispossessed of his property without due process of law. These are the principles at stake today on the battlefields of France and Belgium.

Judge Clearwater, the last speaker of the evening, said:

Amaranth Wreaths Bestowed Now.

Judge Clearwater, who was the last speaker, complimented the dinner committee, particularly its chairman, Mr. Atkins, not only upon the dinner, upon upon the selection of the speakers. He said Mr. Van Buren was the incarnation of the good, the true and the beautiful; Mr. Chipp represented the gilded aristocracy of the profession. He, the judge, had been selected because he belonged to the submerged classes, forever at work with no respite. Particularly did he appreciate the quality of the dinner because he was living under the domination of Mr Hoover upon sawdust, ham rinds and No. 3 mackerel in the effort to conserve food so as to help win the war. He was not of Lord Landsowne's opinion that civilization was wrecked. On the contrary he believed it would survive. While this was the greatest war of the world it was because the world was greater, with more men, more wealth, more formidable instruments of destruction, but the wars of the Pharaohic dynasties, of Darius, Cyrus, the Babylonian Kings, the Macedonian conquerors, the thirty years' war, the Napoleonic wars, relatively speaking, comparatively were as great. Civilization had survived them, and would survive this war, although far greater sacrifices than we were now making would be required of us. He paid a high tribute to the attitude of the bar. He did not agree that it was deteriorating. On the contrary it was improving. It had demonstrated its patriotism, its unselfishness, its chivalry in every phase of activity. Its members had volunteered in both branches of the service, the army and the navy. They were performing arduous duties willing and gratuitously, and this was the best answer to the charge so commonly and falsely brought against the profession that it was mercenary. The bar of all the allied nations would be held in higher respect after the war than ever it had been. Turning to Judge Nichols, he said that when he, Judge Clearwater, had been consulted as to the election of a new judge for the Third Judical District, and had been asked of Judge Nichols's qualifications, he had replied that his acquaintance with the judge had led to the conclusion that he had a profound love of justice, and that he regarded as the greatest of all judical qualities. A judge with a love of justice might err, but he never would sacrifice the real rights of litigants to the technical rules of procedure. Judge Nichols had charming personal qualities, particularly did he possess that Suaviter in Modo Fortiter in re, which so eminently was a desirable characteristic in a judical officer. Judge Clearwater said it was too much the custom of men to defer the bestowal of wreaths of Amaranth until the only suitable floral offering was a garland of Asphodel. While bidding welcome to the new judge, he felt it incumbent upon him as one of the elders of the bar to speak of a retiring magistrate, one who had occupied a most important position in Kingston, who had displayed rare judgment, a kindly heart, who had tempered justice with mercy, given to the erring a chance to reform, dealing austerely with the hardened offender, in all respects a model recorder—Recorder Lang. Turning to the advent of women in affairs of state, the judge expressed his profound regret that he was passing off the stage of forensic life just as they were coming on. Fancy, said the judge, a woman on the bench, and women in the jury box. "What a career," said he amid the roars of laughter of the bar, "opens before those of you who are just beginning your professional career. What brilliant opportunities in a virgin field. I congratulate you, and may you enjoy the charms, pleasures and the successes which await you, and which many of us envy you, especially those of us who within a few years must cross that greater bar beyond which lies the realm of shadows and of shades."

Letters of regret were read during the evening from Judge Emory A. Chase, of the court of appeals, Judge Hasbrouck, Judge William P. Rudd of Albany, Judge Wesley O. Howard of Troy, Judge Alden Chester of Albany, Judge A. V. S. Cochrane of Hudson, Judge Alton B. Parker of New York city and Judge William D. Cunningham of Ellenville.

Banquet arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of D. G. Atkins, Daniel B. Deyo and Henry Klein. The repast was served in the style for which The Stuyvesant is famous and the banquet was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the association.

RUBY.

Ruby, Dec. 3.—Henry Hart of Albany also Will Hart of Kingston spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Henry Hart.

Henry Scheffel of Camp Dix spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scheffel.

Mrs. Fred G. Ziegler of Bergenfield, N. J., spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felton of Saugerties spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yake and daughter, Dorothy, of Kingston spent the week end with friends.

Miss Katherym McCue of Bay Ridge spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George F. Young.

Vernon Felton and brother-in-law of New York are spending some ti with friends in this place.

William P. Short and Michael Steafer of Ruby went to Camp Di

WILLOW.

Willow, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Jason Be and mother, Mrs. Ellen DeVall, spe Thanksgiving in Jewett.

Butchering is the order of the da here.

We were all glad to have our so dier boy, Ray Ford of Camp Dix, J., home with us for Thanksgiving.

There will be a church social he in this place in the near future. Th date will be given later.

Walter Hoffman is home from Co necticut.

Mrs. Lew Hoyt and daughter, Dor thy, spent one day last week wit Mrs. Raymond Ford.

John Seiler and sons of New Yor city motored to Mrs. Ellen DeVall on Friday and returned to the city o Sunday.

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DEPOT COMPANY HAS ITS NEW RIFLES

The ninety members of Company M, First Regiment, New York Guard, formerly known as the depot company, have been issued Ross high powered rifles by the government, and they will be used in drill for the first time Thursday night at the armory. The boys are very proud of them and expect soon to become expert riflemen. These rifles were manufactured at and delivered from the government arsenal at Quebec, Canada. It is expected that members will soon be issued their uniforms and other equipments.

Bishop Wilson at Trinity Tonight.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson will lecture in Trinity Church tonight at 7:30. Subject, "Somewhere in France." Bishop Wilson has recently returned from a tour of the French and Italian fronts and will give us the viewpoint of the eye witness concerning conditions there. He will also inform us of the work of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. Lecture free to all. Do not fail to hear him.

LOMONTVILLE.

Lomontville, Dec. 3.—G. P. Hutchins is installing an Empire milking machine. C. E. Van Amburgh of Kingston being the Empire agent.

Barn Burned at Highland.

George Evette of Highland, lost a barn by fire early Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at $500.

Catskill Hospital Closed.

Lack of patients is the reason why the hospital in Catskill has been closed.

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FOR SALE.—Having sold my farm, I will sell at auction on Monday, December 10, my farm equipment of machinery, wagons, horses, etc. On Tuesday, December 11, my entire herd of 60 registered Holsteins. Sale starts at 9 o'clock, rain or shine. Jesse DuBois, Walden.

FOR SALE.—Elegant upright, first class make piano, rich, mellow tone, fine condition; cost new $375; sacrifice for $185 cash. 68 Liberty St.

FOR SALE.—50 head of horses; auction every Wednesday. 1 pair mules, weighing 2,100 pounds. Basch & Shapiro, 10 Ann St., Kingston, N. Y.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 4—The speculative element of the stock market preferred waiting for the president's message today before taking an active part in the trading. As a result trading at the opening was of a very light nature with price changes to lower levels. Trading in Marine Preferred attracted most attention, that stock opening from 92¾ to 93 compared with 96 at the close yesterday. The Common stock declined 1¼ to 25. Atlantic Gulf, however, advanced ⅜ to 97¼. Steel Common declined ⅝ at the start to 91 and Bethlehem B sold down to 76⅝. Republic Iron was off ⅝ to 75⅝.

The market closed weak and unsettled today. Many of the leading issues were under pressure in the final dealings when Steel Common sold down to 88⅝, Marine Preferred to 91¼, while Industrial Alcohol, which closed yesterday at 110⅛, dropped to 107¾. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds weak.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	17⅛
American Beet Sugar	74
American Car & Foundry	65
American Can	32¾
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	50
American Smelting & Ref. Co	72⅞
American Sugar	
Anaconda Copper Mining	55⅛
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	83
Baldwin Loco	54⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	46¾
Bethlehem Steel B.'s, pfd	98
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	131¾
Central Leather	61¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	35½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	33
Corn Products	26½
Crucible Steel	52
Distillers' Securities	33
Erie	14½
Erie, 1st pfd	22
Goodrich Rubber	38½
Great Northern, pfd	
Great Northern Ore	26
Interborough Con	
Inter. Con. pfd	43
Kansas City Southern	16⅝
Lehigh Valley	53
Maxwell Motor	26½
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	56½
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	21⅛
Mexican Petroleum	76¼
National Lead	
New York Central	67⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H	27½
New York, Ontario & Western	19⅞
Norfolk & Western	102
Northern Pacific	83½
Pennsylvania Railroad	44½
People's Gas, Chicago	38⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	45⅛
Pressed Steel Car	50⅛
Railway Steel Sp'g	20⅜
Reading	68
Rep. Iron & Steel	74⅜
Southern Pacific	80½
Southern Railway	23¾
Southern Railway, pfd	56¾
Studebaker	41⅛
Union Pacific	110¼
U. S. Steel	88
U. S. Steel, pfd	107¼
U. S. Rubber	50½
Utah Copper	74⅛
Virginia Car. Chem	
Westinghouse Electric	38

Preserving Flowers.

A method of preserving the natural colors of flowers consists in dusting salicylic acid on the plants as they lie in the press and removing it with a brush when the flowers are quite dry. Red colors in particular are well preserved by this agent. Another method of applying the same preservative is to use a solution of one part of salicylic in fourteen of alcohol by means of blotting-paper or cotton-wool soaked in it and placed above and below the flowers. Powdered boracic acid yields nearly as good results.

Etiquette.

There is an ancient saying that "One should never speak of a rope to a man whose father was hanged," and there is a great deal implied in those few words. In effect, is meant that subjects of conversation should be carefully introduced where persons present are not known to a certain extent; that is, that nothing untoward has happened, publicly, at least, that would make any unusual subject apply too openly to anyone especially.

Early Day Buttons.

The ancients lacked buttons—one wonders, indeed, how they got along without them—but evidently they possessed studs of modern pattern, such as those with which we fasten our cuffs and collars. And, in truth, they did even have a kind of button (though not sewn on), which fastened garments with a pin and hook exactly in the way our brooches and clasp pins operate.—Exchange.

Not the Best Way.

One way to be up with the lark is to keep the lark up all night.—Boston Transcript.

DIED.

CARLSTROM—At Tillson, N. Y., Friday, November 30, 1917, Carl Gunner Carlstrom, in his 10th year.

Funeral from the family residence Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

CARLSTROM—At Tillson, N. Y., Friday, November 30, 1917, Eric Elwood Carlstrom, in his 12th year.

Funeral from the family residence Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

ROE—In this city, Tuesday, December 4, 1917, Raymond William Roe, aged 24 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

The employes of the Tomasian Shirt Company tendered Miss Pearl Carpenter on Monday night a variety shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Corp. Harry A. Whitney, U. S. A., of Brooklyn, N. Y., which will take place in the near future. Miss Carpenter was the recipient of many pretty gifts, including cut glass and linen. Both Miss Carpenter and the corporal have the best wishes of all their friends.

Hendricks-Van Aken.

Randall Hendricks of Fleischmanns and Jessie May Van Aken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Van Aken of Malden, were married on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, by the Rev. Conrad E. Metzger of Malden.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The annual meeting of Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R. will be held at the chapter house on Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. There will be a joint meeting of the retiring and the new board of managers, at the usual time. At this annual meeting yearly reports will be given, also a full and especially interesting account of the recent State Conference will be given by Miss Margaret Merritt, Mrs. Richard Tappen and Miss Beulah Smith. There will be no special program for the afternoon. Owing to the closing of the chapter house to the Red Cross workers on Thursday afternoon, it is erpecially requested that all women who have been accustomed to meet at the chapter house on Thursday afternoons, and as many more as may be able to join them, meet at the chapter house on Saturday afternoon of this week, under the same supervision, as that in charge on Thursdays.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

C. C. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., in Pythian Hall.

Atharhacton Rebekah Lodge, No. 357, in Pythian Hall.

Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Northern Rose Lodge, No. 24, at 103 Cornell street.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 53, of Tappen Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, in Colonial Hall.

Star of Ulster, No. 56, Shepherds of Bethlehem, in Mechanics' Hall, No. 14 Henry street.

At the regular convention of Franklin Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, held at their Castle Hall Monday evening, December 3, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor commander, Walter T. Elston; vice commander, Scott Van Keuren; keeper of records and seal, S. L. Gray; prelate, H. V. Sharot; master of finance, Alfred DuFlon; master of exchequer, Charles P. Ashley; master of works, Guy C. Crosby; master at arms, Francis T. Elston; inner guard, John F. Locke; outer guard, William W. Miller; representative to Grand Lodge, Edward F. Stock; alternate to Grand Lodge, S. L. Gray; trustee, E. B. Schepmoes; examining physician, Dr. Daniel Connelly.

WHITFIELD.

Whitfield, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenkrance were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Barley on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Davis and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Smith at Lyonsville.

Miss Della Van Vliet and Miss Lola Moore spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Grahamsville.

Herman Rosenkrance lost a valuable horse last Friday.

Mrs. Simon Hornbeck and daughter, Minnie, were week end guests of relatives at Leibhardt.

Severyn Barley of Poughkeepsie spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enderly spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Miss Daisy Rider.

Miss Carrie Depuy and mother of Mettacahonis spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Enderly.

Salvation Army Campaign.

The Salvation Army campaign for funds for war work is well under way in this city and people are responding to the appeal. As all of the city will not be canvassed, everyone is urged to send his subscription to Mayor Canfield, chairman of the committee, or Charles O'Connor, treasurer.

Shortage in Blacksmith's Coal.

There is a reported shortage in the supply of coal used by blacksmiths in Kingston.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Elsey died at the family residence on Lucas avenue on Wednesday, November 27, 1917, aged 81 years. She is survived by a husband. The deceased was a daughter of William C. Markle of Olive, long a superintendent of Hoyt & Ladew's tannery at Shokan, N. Y. She was the last of her father's family, with the exception of a half brother. A number of nephews and nieces survive her. The deceased was of a sunny, kindly disposition; a faithful and loving wife; a Christian woman, who exemplified her Christianity in kindly deeds and acts. With a firm faith in God and trusting in the redeeming blood of Jesus, she passed peacefully away, mourned by a host of neighbors and friends. The funeral was held on Sunday, December 2, at the family residence and was largely attended by relatives from New York, Brooklyn, Phoenicia, Shokan and Stamford, N. Y. The floral display was large and beautiful. Two of her favorite hymns were sung by a quartet, "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Asleep in Jesus."

Mary E., wife of Sherman Bush, died at here home in Stone Ridge Wednesday evening November 28, of Bright's disease, aged 48 years. Mrs. Bush has been in ill health for the past five years when she underwent an operation. She was very ambitious, however, and up to five weeks before her death was able to do her work about the house. Then she decided that she would like to visit her sister in Bloomington, thinging the change would improve her health. The first week she seemed improved. The Friday before her death her condition grew so alarming that Dr. L. G. Rymph attended her daily until Wednesday morning, when he advised that she be taken home as her condition was serious. That afternoon Dr. Sherman of Stone Ridge was called in and attended her but she was beyond medical aid. Mrs. Bush was always of a bright and cheery disposition, a good neighbor, and a kind wife and mother, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, and her son, Frank, and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Demark, of Stone Ridge, and two sisters, Mrs. Esther Relyea of Bloomington, and Mrs. E. K. Davis of Harpersfield, Delaware county. Funeral services were held Sunday morning from the Reformed Church at Stone Ridge, the Rev. Mr. Stephens officiating, and interment was made in the family plot in Fair View Cemetery.

Investigating Big Fire.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 4.—Believing that fire which destroyed six buildings of the big plant of the E. W. Morse Drydock and Repair Company in Brooklyn, early today, was of incendiary origin, U. S. Marshal Power and a squad of Secret Service agents are making a thorough investigation. The loss caused by the blaze is estimated at more than $500,000. Eight ships, formerly in German service, which were being refitted for use by this country, were towed into the East River to prevent their destruction.

Rated as Coxswain.

Andrew J. Murphy, Jr., was examined Friday at Pelham Bay where he is a member of the naval reserves and received his rating as coxswain having charge of a squad of eight men.

Feed Mill for Rosendale.

A. J. Snyder of Rosendale, the progressive miller, has purchased and is installing a new machine in his feed mill. The machine was purchased from the Canfield Supply Co.

Police Court Was Quiet.

Recorder Lang found a clean docket awaiting him this morning when he convened recorder's court, no cases being brought to his attention.

Premium on Pennies.

One hundred pennies were worth $1.10 in Schenectady today and tomorrow, according to the report issued in the Union National Bank of that city.

Dance Saturday Night.

Another one of the popular dances will be held Saturday evening, December 8, at East Kingston Hall, East Kingston. Many from this city are planning to attend.

East Kingston Hotel Reopens.

James Acker has reopened the Acker House at East Kingston. He has made a number of improvements to the property.

At Kingston City Hospital.

Irving Krom of 53 Crown street was conveyed Monday evening in the city ambulance to the Kingston City Hospital.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There will be a meeting of the Eagle Club Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A.

An important rehearsal of St. Mary's Choir will be held this evening. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church will hold their regular meeting in the Sunday school room Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the chapel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Comforter will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church.

A new plate glass was placed in the show window in Benjamin Johnston's drug store on the Strand today to replace the old one which had been broken.

A grand dance is to be held at the East Kingston Hall Saturday evening, December 8. Good music will be furnished and a good time assured to all. Refreshments will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Benedictine Sanitarium will be held at the sanitarium on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

In connection with the turkey dinner at the First Reformed Church Wednesday evening, December 5, the Henrietta Wynkoop Guild will have a gift table of dainty and practical articles at reasonable prices.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philathea Class of the Wurts Street Baptist Church, which was to have been held this evening with Mrs. Fuller, has been postponed to Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present at that time.

Circle No. 3 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church of the Comforter will hold at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, December 5, a parcel post sale. There will also be some domestic and fancy articles; a blue and white pieced quilt and ice cream and cake on sale.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. James Queen Esther Circle will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 promptly, in the church parlors. A social hour will follow to which the Clinton Avenue and Trinity Circles and all the young ladies of the church are invited.

Chief Wood in Washington.

Police Chief J. Allan Wood is in Washington attending the international convention of police chiefs of the country.

MAJ.-GENERAL EDWARDS.

GENERAL EDWARDS REPORTED IN FRANCE WITH NEW ENGLAND TROOPS.

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, who is reported to have arrived in France in command of the New England division of National Guard troops. If this is true, it [illegible] "Rainbow Division," officially announced to now be on French soil.

He Who Toils.

The average man does not love work for its own sake. This is a truism, and a truism rather mildly worded, muses an exchange. And yet we are convinced that real laziness, real disinclination to bodily or mental effort, is one of the rarest things in the world. Cases of it are unquestionably known to the medical profession and to the poorhouse authorities, but when the cause is not hookworm or anaemia, it is usually a too enthusiastic thermometer.

It Generally Does.

Speech was given to man to disguise his thoughts.—Tallyrand.

SEAMEN DIEHL AND YOHMAN

NOT AN ELECTION BET, BUT SERIOUSNESS BUSINESS.

Seamen J. C. Diehl and J. P. Yohman, of Newark, are scarcely twenty-two years old, yet they have taken upon their shoulders a weighty vow and that is not to shave until they have fought a good fight with an enemy submarine.

The men have crossed the Atlantic several times, but it has never been their luck to run into one of the enemy's subs.

All they need to make them pirates are a couple of knives, a brace of pistols and a half-dozen cutlasses slung over the shoulders. It's a great life on the old briny.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1917.

Sun rises, 7:08; sets, 4.32.
Weather, partly cloudy.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 30 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 39 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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MORTGAGE TAX IS APPORTIONED

Supervisors Apportion Mortgage Tax Receipts Among Tax Districts and Transact Other Routine Business.

The apportionment of the mortgage tax among the various tax districts of Ulster county was reported to the board of supervisors Monday night by its committee on county treasurer and sealer, and a resolution offered by Supervisor Fratsher adopting the apportionment and directing the issuance of warrants to the proper tax officials was adopted.

The apportionment among the towns, villages and city of Kingston is as follows:

Denning	$2 25
Esopus, town	138 68
Rifton, village	4 85
Gardiner	55 24
Hardenbergh	11 09
Hurley	62 76
Kingston, town	1 25
Kingston, city	868 26
Lloyd	160 91
Marbletown	88 84
Marlborough, town	182 72
Marlborough, village	22 54
New Paltz, town	39 24
New Paltz, village	37 03
Olive	45 45
Plattekill	64 79
Rochester	58 75
Rosendale, town	48 70
Rosendale, village	10 03
Saugerties, town	134 43
Saugerties, village	164 90
Shandaken, town	128 71
Pine Hill, village	16 17
Shawangunk	89 73
Ulster	73 82
Wawarsing, town	407 35
Ellenville, village	236 66
Woodstock	122 23
Total	$3,278 07

Court and Jury Fund.

County Treasurer Schantz reported a debit balance for the court and jury fund of $2,407.17, and the report was referred to the committee on county treasurer and sealer.

For Bridges in Denning.

Supervisor Dulaff introduced a resolution to raise $500 on the county for repair of bridges in the town of Denning, which was referred to the committee on highway accounts.

Supervisor Fratsher introduced a resolution to raise $2,000 on the town of Saugerties to be paid to the Consolidated Board of Health for health purposes, which went over under the rule.

Errors in Assessment Rolls.

Resolutions to include in this year's tax rolls assessments for 1916 which were omitted in copying the roll of that year, together with a tax at the rate per centum of 1916 for the towns where such property is situated, were introduced as follows:

By Supervisor Saxe, town of Hurley, Charles Harvey, $270; Mary Elizabeth Cody, $250; Thomas Conlon, $325; heirs of Michael Conroy, $160.

By Supervisor McElhone, town of Shawangunk, Francis Mitchell, $300; Vera Angeline Simon, $400.

By Supervisor Coons, town of Shandaken, C. H. Castor, $1,000.

Resolutions Called Up.

The following resolutions heretofore introduced, were called up and adopted:

By Supervisor Coons, to raise $6,437.50 on the town of Shandaken to pay bond and interest held by the Rondout Savings Bank.

By Supervisor Coons, to raise $1,210 on the town of Shandaken to pay bond and interest held by the Kingston Savings Bank.

By Supervisor Lounsbery, to raise $518 50 on the town of Rochester to pay certificate and interest held by the First National Bank of Ellenville.

By Supervisor McElhone, to raise $4,950 on the town of Shawangunk to pay bridge bond and interest payable at the Wallkill National Bank.

By Supervisor McElhone, to raise $600 on the Wallkill water district for water purposes.

By Supervisor McElhone, to raise $775 on the Wallkill lighting district for street lighting.

On motion of Supervisor Lounsbery, the board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 3.—Simon Gillespie, an aged and respected citizen of this place died Saturday after a very brief illness with pneumonia. A great many years of his life had been spent in boating on the Hudson but he always made his home with relatives in this place. He was about 83 years of age. Funeral will be held from the M. E. Church Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The amount of the offering received at the union service held in the Reformed Church several weeks ago which commemorated the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, was 15 dollars which has been applied to the Armenian and Syrian relief fund.

G. B. Schoonmaker and family spent Thanksgiving at Greenfield, N. Y.

William Baird of Connecticut state spent some time last week with Bu-Bois Baird and family.

Benjamin Osterhoudt is doing some carpenter work for Charles Anderson.

John L. Schoonmaker and John Myers have been representing this place at the older boys' conference at Gloversville, N. Y.

Gross B. Schoonmaker and employes are pressing hay at the Gordon farm above Kerhonkson.

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CITY HOME INMATE'S CRAVING FOR RUM

In Fact That Was What Made Him a Charity Ward in First Place—Jail May Do Him Good—Very Small Balance in Treasury.

One of Kingston's oldest residents is "in bad all around" for in the first place his wife won't have anything to do with him and in the second place he is a nuisance at the City Home, and the charity commissioner who committed him to that institution is of the opinion that a jail sentence might be best for the old resident.

The above was developed at the regular monthly meeting of the charity commissioners held Monday evening in the city hall at which time Superintendent Edmonston read a letter from Detective Goodsell of the West Shore Railroad calling attention to the fact that the old man in question was making a nuisance of himself by sleeping in the station. Owing to his advanced age Detective Goodsell did not care to arrest him unless other means failed

In the discussion that followed it was brought out that the inmate at one time had a comfortable home in this city but had sold it to satisfy his craving for rum. He then tried to use his wife's money but she wisely put him out and he has been an inmate at the City Home for some time. While at the institution he goes away without leave and comes back drunk.

The last time he left Superintendent Edmonston told him that if he went he would not be allowed back. He came back the other afternoon and sneaked in the building, but Mr. Edmonston caught him and told him he would have to see the charity commissioner of his ward and get the commissioner to recommit him The old resident then left, but so far has not gone to the commisioner or returned to the home.

Some of the commissioners were of the opinion that it might do the old fellow good to get arrested and serve a short term in jail and that he would then be better able to appreciate the City Home.

The report of the secretary showed a balance of $31.55 in the fund.

The board after transacting routine business adjourned to December 14, when the annual meeting will be held.

President Waterbury presided with Commissioners Kellerman, Lang, Osterhoudt and Davis present.

The reports were read and adopted as follows:

Secretary's Report.

Superintendent Edmonston's report follows:

Balance in bank Nov. 7	$ 22.23
Deposited in bank by city treasurer Nov. 8	500.00
Deposited by superintendent with city treasurer	89.58
	$611.81
Amount of bills audited	580.26
	$ 31.55

There are 46 inmates in City Home of whom 26 are male and 20 female.

The Kingston City Hospital report showed 24 cass with 234 days treatment.

Outdoor Relief.

Groceries and provisions given out from City Home during November:

First ward	$ 11.27
Third ward	30.82
Fourth ward	8.05
Sixth ward	73.86
Seventh ward	6.07
Tenth ward	13 67
Eleventh ward	1.61
Twelfth ward	1.61
Thirteenth ward	10.57
	$157.53

Groceries and provisions given out for work, $12.46 in Third ward.

Meals given out, Third ward, $6.

Shoes given out $38 25 of which $36.50 was in Tenth ward and $1.75 in Thirteenth ward.

Total for relief $214.24.

Annual Fair.

Fair of Ladies' Aid of Spring Street German Lutheran Church will open tomorrow evening with elaborate display of decorations and home-made articles and substantial supper. With Christmas fast approaching one is puzzled to select an appropriate gift for this or that friend. One of the Christmas pleasures is the exchange of tokens of love among friends. The selection of gifts is not easy; it requires taste and money—and a place where to meet old Santa Claus, the great dealer in Christmas goods. At the fair of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church to be held tomorrow evening and Thursday evening in the school hall an opportunity is given to everyone to make a selection of useful and handsome presents. Domestic and fancy articles, a great variety of novelties and canned fruit will be on sale. A substantial supper will be served tomorrow evening for 40 cents and refreshments on Thursday evening. The supper tomorrow evening will be ready at 5 o'clock and served all evening The hall and the booths will be handsomely decorated. A large attendance on the part of the public is anticipated. No admission will be charged.

To Save the Eyes.

To avoid straining the eyes a person of normal vision should hold the book to be read 15 or 18 inches from the face and on a direct line with the eyes. Never hold a book low while reading. The strain on the eyes is much greater when the book is held in the lap. If you make a practice of reading while lying down you should be careful to hold your book at the proper angle.

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MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of John W. Connor of the town of Marlborough has been admitted to probate in the surrogate's court. To his daughter, Margaret Shay, the testator devises a two acre lot on the Milton Turnpike. To his wife, Anna Connor, he gives the life use of the balance of the estate and at her death he bequeaths $500 to his son, John J. Connor, and the balance of the estate is to be divided equally among the three children, Frank Connor, John J. Connor, and Margaret Shay. The wife and Abram P. Wilklow are appointed executors. The will was executed March 15, 1917, and witnessed by Arthur Selah Perkins and Solomon G. Carpenter, both of Highland. The value of the real estate is $8,000 and the personal property amounts to $750. Solomon G. Carpenter appared for the executors.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Lillie B. Upright as executrix of the estate of George H. Upright of the town of Lloyd and a decree was granted. Solomon G. Carpenter appeared for the executrix.

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Was In the Name.

The strolling company were playing "Hamlet," but they were afraid that Shakespeare's great tragedy would not sufficiently attract, so they conceived the bright idea of altering the title to "How a Stepfather Was Paid Out." The result was a crowded house.—London Tit-Bits.

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Mistaken Identity.

The ancients supposed rock crystal to be merely ice congealed by intense cold.